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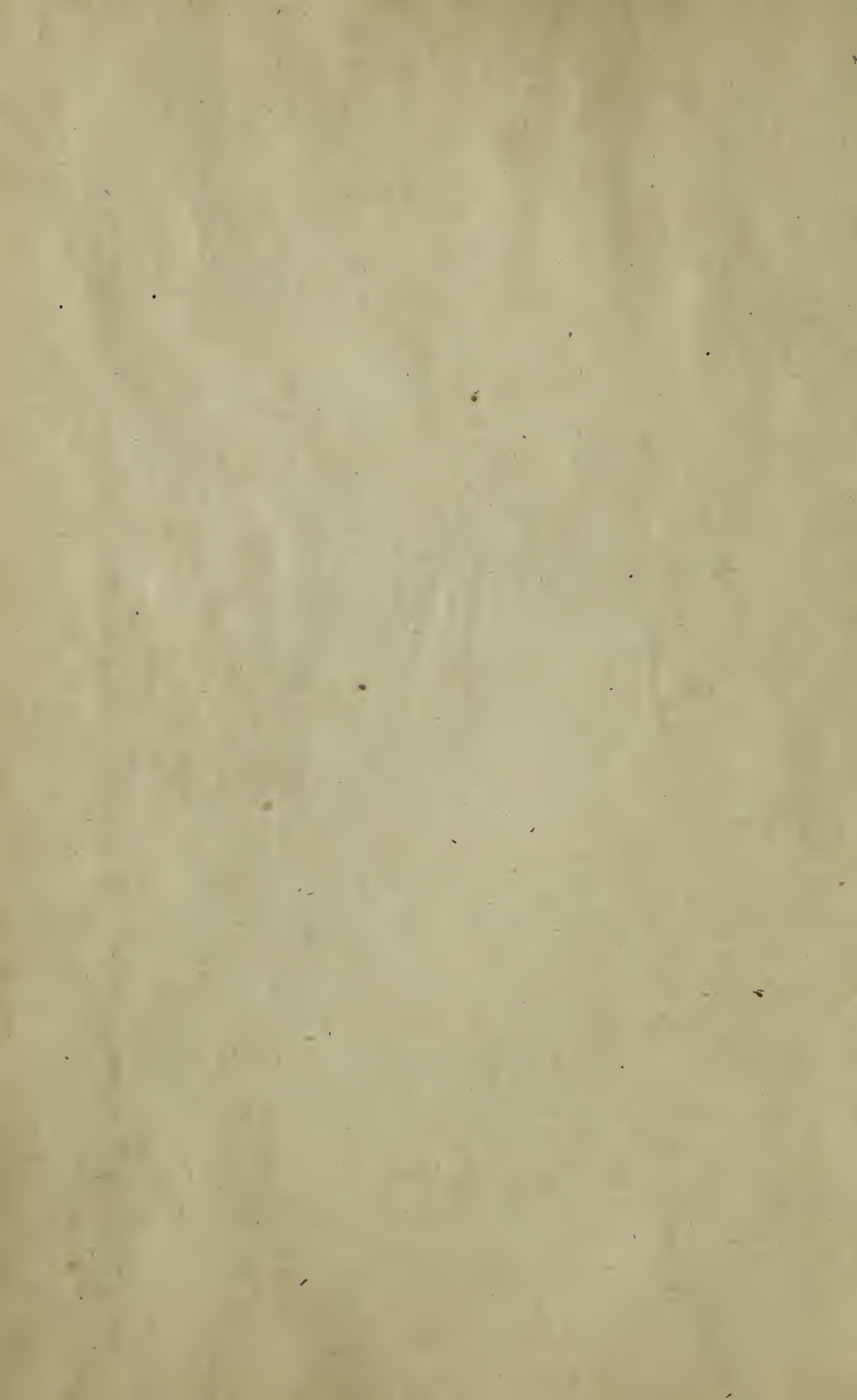
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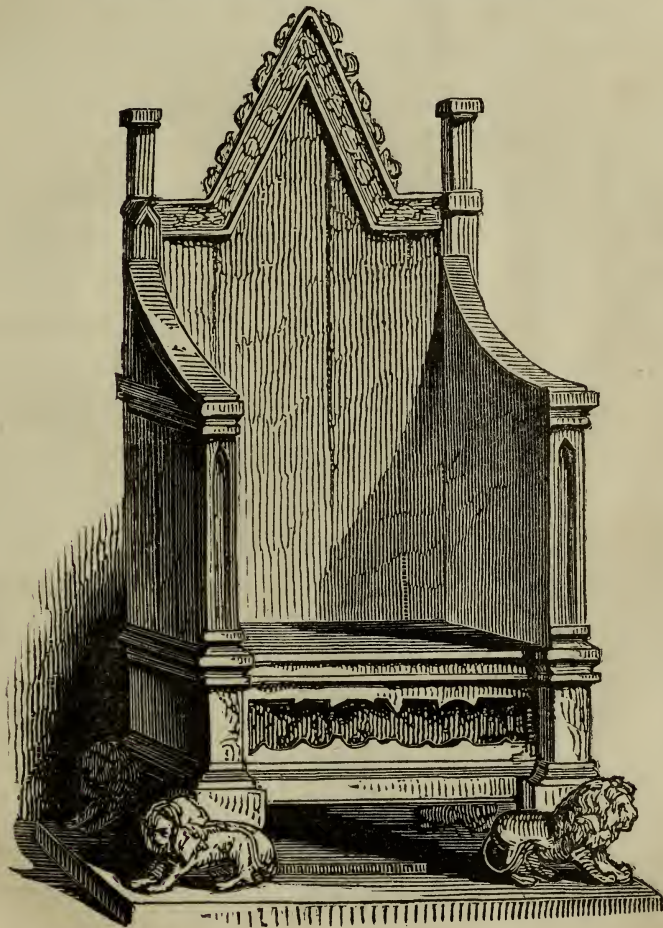






NORTH-WEST VIEW OF WESTMINSTER ABBEY.

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WESTMINSTER ABBEY;
ITS
Monuments and Curiosities.



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A WORK of this kind needs no apology. Let it suffice to say, that men of the greatest learning have employed their time usefully, in collecting from such remains of antiquity as are here preserved, historical facts, that were no otherwise to be obtained; and for want of which, persons have been frequently connected with actions they had no relation to, events have been misplaced, and the true order of things confounded. The little regard the latter historians of our own nation have paid to these memorials, is perhaps one reason why their labours appear imperfect, and why the authors themselves, for the most part, outlive the reputation of their works.

Indeed, it is a tedious, a difficult, and often an impossible task, to have recourse to those marble records that are everywhere to be found diffused through this great kingdom; but when all that are worthy of notice in so considerable a repository as Westminster Abbey are collected together in one small book, it will be an unpardonable neglect not to make a proper use of it.

If it shall appear, upon comparison of these few sheets, that persons who have had the most considerable share in the transactions of the times in which they lived, have been but just named by our historians, while others of less note have been magnified beyond their true merit; that actions have been ascribed to one that were performed by another; and that many things are reported

in general, which ought to have been attributed to particular persons or families, the utility of the work will then be apparent, and a road pointed out, by which the errors of our historians may be corrected, their defects supplied, and justice done to the memories of many who have eminently distinguished themselves in the service of their country.

But not to dwell on this advantage only, when there are others of no small importance resulting from it, strangers who visit Westminster Abbey will find their account in the perusal of this book. The little time they are allowed in surveying the enclosed chapels, may be more usefully employed by means of it, and their pains rewarded by the recollection of things worthy to be remembered; the unlearned will be enabled by it to converse with the monuments of the dead, with the same pleasure as the learned; and those who have never seen, nor are ever likely to see, this stately edifice, may conceive some idea of its form, magnificence, and furniture, by the account here given of it. The guides use their best endeavours to communicate most fully to their respective companies; if their recollection fails, reference to this book will satisfy the most curious observer.

Add to all these, the contemplation of the things herein recorded, in a religious sense; for, as the great Mr. Addison observes, “when we read the dates of the tombs of some that died yesterday, and some six hundred years ago, we cannot help considering that great day, when we shall all of us be contemporaries, and make our appearance before one awful judge together.”

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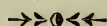
To view the whole of the Abbey, enter at Poet's-Corner door, opposite the House of Lords. Guides are in attendance, from nine till six every day, except SUNDAYS, GOOD FRIDAY, CHRISTMAS DAY, and GENERAL FASTS, and during the daily Service. Morning Service commences at Ten o'Clock, Evening Service at Three o'Clock (every day). The Abbey is not shown after the Afternoon Service during the Winter Months. For seeing all that is to be shown, the expense is Sixpence each person. On entering Poet's-Corner, Dryden's monument is on the right hand, and the monuments to Dr. Busby, Dr. South, and Dr. Vincent, are before you. The entrance to the Nine Chapels is on your right.

The names of the several Chapels, beginning from the south cross, and so passing round to the north cross, are in order as follows:—1. St. Benedict; 2. St. Edmund; 3. St. Nicholas; 4. Henry VII.; 5. St. Paul; 6. St. Edward the Confessor; 7. St. Erasmus; 8. Islip's Chapel, dedicated to St. John the Evangelist; 9. St. John, St. Michael, and St. Andrew. The three last are now laid together. The Chapel of Edward the Confessor stands, as it were, in the centre, and is enclosed in the body of the Church. Keep on your right, and the Chapel of St. Benedict is adjoining the Tombs-gate, in which Chapel several Deans were buried—Dr. Bill, the first of the present establishment, and Dean Vincent: Dean Ireland was buried in front of Camden's monument, in the same grave with Mr. Gifford, his associate through life.

* * Several men intercept all persons as they approach Poet's-Corner to see the Abbey, and show them the Courts of Law, Westminster Hall, &c., which are open all day, free of expense: persons attending to them are oft-times prevented from seeing the Church for that day, as the hours of service intervene.

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N. B.—The Chapel of ST. BLAIZE is in the Poet's Corner. GOLDSMITH'S Monument is over the door of entrance to it, and the Chapel is now used as a Vestry.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY.

I.—Chapel of St. Benedict.

In the Chapel of St. Benedict is an ancient tomb of stone, having formerly a canopy of wood, on which lies the effigy of Archbishop LANGHAM, who, as the Latin epitaph round his tomb sets forth, “ was Monk, Prior, and Abbot of this Abbey ; afterwards elected Bishop of London ; but Ely being then also vacant, he made choice of that see ; that he was Primate and Chancellor of England ; Priest-cardinal, afterwards Bishop-cardinal of Pre-neste, and Nuncio from the Pope ; and that he died on the Feast of St. Mary Magdalen, in the year 1376, on whose soul God have mercy, and grant him the joys of heaven for the merits of Christ.”

Next is a monument erected in memory of LYONEL CRANFIELD, Earl of Middlesex, by his relict Lady Anne. The Latin inscription on this monument is to this effect :—“ Sacred to the memory of Lionel Lord Cranfield, Earl of Middlesex, who by that discerning prince, King James I., being called to court, was for his excellent parts bountifully rewarded, both with honours and fortune ; being made Master of the Requests and of the Wardrobe, President of the Court of Wards, and Privy Councillor. The new and illustrious, as well as difficult province of Lord Treasurer of England, he filled ; which services, how indefatigable he underwent, his titles of Knight Baron Cranfield, and lastly Earl of Middlesex, with various other honours, abundantly testify. He died the 6th of August, 1645, aged about seventy. He was twice married. By his first wife he had three daughters : Elizabeth, Countess of Mulgrave ; Martha, Countess of Monmouth ; and Mary, who died unmarried. By the second, who survived him, he had three sons and two daughters : James, heir to the honours of Earl Middlesex ; Lionel, and Edward ; Frances, Lady Buckhurst ; and Susannah, who died an infant.”

Near Bishop Langham's tomb, is another designed for Dr. WILLIAM BILL, Dean of Westminster, Master of Eton College, Head of Trinity in Cambridge, and Chief Almoner to Queen Elizabeth, as appears by his inscription. He died July 5th, 1561. On a brass plate are some Latin verses, setting forth, “ that he was a good and learned man, and a friend to those that were so ; that he was just and charitable ; and that the poor, as well

“ as the three Colleges over which he presided, sustained an irreparable loss by his death.”

On the east, where stood the altar of St. Benedict, is a fine monument to the memory of Lady FRANCES, Countess of HERTFORD. The Latin inscription sets forth, “ that she was wife to the Noble Earl of Hertford, son to the renowned Prince Edward, Duke of Somerset, Earl of Hertford, Viscount Beauchamp, and Baron Seymour; that she was daughter to the Noble Lord William, Baron Howard of Effingham, Knight of the Garter, High Admiral to Queen Mary, and Lord Chamberlain and Privy Seal to Queen Elizabeth, &c.: that, for her many graces, both of mind and body, she was highly favoured by her gracious Sovereign, and dearly loved by her noble Lord, who in testimony of his inviolate affection, consecrated to her memory this monument. She died in the forty-fourth year of her age, May 14, 1598.”

On the south side is a monument to the memory of Dr. GABRIEL GOODMAN. The Latin inscription intimates, “ that he was the fifth Dean of this church, over which he presided for forty years with much applause; that he founded an hospital, and instituted a school at Ruthin, in Denbighshire, where he was born; that he was a man of regular and devout life, and that he died in 1601, aged seventy-three.”

On the same side is a monument to the memory of GEORGE SPRAT, second son of Dr. Thomas Sprat, Bishop of Rochester, and Dean of Westminster, by his wife Helena, descended from the ancient and honourable family of the Wolseleys, in Staffordshire, who lies interred in the chapel of St. Nicholas. He died an infant, of a year old, in 1683.

Besides those above recited, there lies interred in this chapel, CATHERINE, daughter of Dr. Dolben, Bishop of Rochester, Dean of Westminster, and afterwards Archbishop of York; a Countess of Kildare, in Ireland; and Dr. JOHN SPOTSWOOD, Lord Archbishop of St. Andrews, Primate and Lord Chancellor of Scotland, who died in 1640.

Opposite, and close to the gate of entrance, is the ancient monument to SEBERT, King of the East Saxons, who first built a church nearly on this scite, and died July, 616; also of ATHEL-GODA, his Queen, who died September 13, 615.

Between this chapel and the next is a monument of Mosaic work, erected for the children of Henry III. and Edward I. This certainly was once a rich and costly monument; for in the records of the Tower, there is the King's order for erecting such

a one in this place, and for allowing Master Simon de Wells five marks and a half to defray his expenses in bringing from the city a certain brass image to set upon the tomb of his daughter Catherine, and for paying to Simon de Gloucester, the King's goldsmith, seventy marks, for a silver image for the like purpose.

On the left before you enter the Chapel of St. Edmund, is a large stone once plated with brass, under which was interred Sir John Galofre. This Galofre was famous, in the reign of Richard II., for his wisdom and valour, and was prosecuted by the discontented Lords. He died at Wallingford, in Berkshire, in 1396.

The tombstone, with inscription on a brass plate, of Dr. BILLSON is seen on the floor on leaving this chapel next that of Sir John Galofre.

II.—Chapel of St. Edmund.

Next in order is the Chapel of St. Edmund, at the entrance of which is a monument, sacred to the memory of JOHN of ELTHAM, second son of King Edward II., and so called from Eltham, in Kent, the place of his nativity, where our English Kings had once a palace. His statue is of alabaster, the head encircled in a coronet of large and small leaves, remarkable for its being the first of the kind. His habit is that of an armed Knight. He died in Scotland, in 1334, at the age of nineteen, unmarried, though three different matches had been proposed to him; the last of which, to Mary, daughter of Ferdinand, King of Spain, he accepted, but lived not to consummate it.

At the foot of this is a handsome monument, with the following inscription:—"In this chapel lies interred all that was mortal of the most illustrious and most benevolent JOHN PAUL HOWARD, Earl of Stafford, who, in 1738, married Elizabeth, daughter of A. Ewens, of the county of Somerset, Esq. His heart was as truly great and noble as his high descent. Faithful to his God. A lover of his country. A relation to relations. A detester of detraction. A friend to mankind. Naturally generous and compassionate, his liberality and his charity to the poor were without bounds. Being snatched away suddenly by death, which he had long meditated and expected with constancy, he went to a better life the 1st of April, 1762, having lived sixty-one years, nine months, and six days." The figures round the inscription are the ancient badges of honour belonging to the Stafford family, who descended by ten different marriages, from the royal blood of England and France.

Next to this is a small table monument, on which lie the figures of WILLIAM of WINDSOR, sixth son of Edward III. who died in his infancy; and of BLANCH of the TOWER, sister to William, who likewise died young, having obtained their surnames from the places of their nativity.

Next is a monument of NICHOLAS MONCK, Provost of Eton, Bishop of Hereford, and brother to George Monck, Duke of Albemarle, &c. He died December 11, 1661, aged fifty.

On another tomb lies the effigy of Lady FRANCES, Duchess of SUFFOLK. She was daughter of the famous Charles Brandon, by Mary, the French Queen, daughter to Henry VII., and became herself Duchess of Suffolk by marrying Henry Grey, then Marquis of Dorset; but, upon her father's decease created Duke of Suffolk, and afterwards beheaded for being concerned in dethroning the bloody Queen Mary. She died in 1558-9.

The next, representing a youth in Grecian armour sitting on a Greek altar, to the memory of FRANCIS HOLLIS, by John Earl of Clair, his afflicted father. This brave youth, after returning home from a campaign in Flanders, died August 12, 1622, aged eighteen. His epitaph is thus written:

What so thou hast of nature or of arts,
Youth, beauty, strength, or what exelling parts,
Of mind and body, letters, arms, and worth,
His eighteen years, beyond his years, brought forth;
Then stand and read thyself within this glass,
How soon these perish, and thyself may pass:
Man's life is measured by the work, not days;
Not aged sloth, but active youth, hath praise.

Near this monument are two others, one to the memory of Lady JANE SEYMOUR, daughter of Edward Duke of Somerset, who died March 19, 1560, aged nineteen. The other to the Right Honourable the Lady KATHARINE KNOLLYS, chief Lady of the Bedchamber to Queen Elizabeth, and wife to Sir Francis Knollys, Knt., Treasurer of her Highness's Household. She died January the 15th, 1568. This Lady Knollys and Lord Hunsdon, her brother, were the only children of William Carey, Esq., by Lady Mary, his wife, one of the daughters and heirs of Thomas Bulleyne, Earl of Wiltshire and Ormond, and sister to Anne Bulleyne, Queen of England, wife to Henry VIII., father and mother to Queen Elizabeth. What is farther remarkable, Lady Knollys's only daughter was mother of the favourite Earl of Essex.

On an altar in the same style, but differently ornamented, sits in a sleeping posture, the figure of Lady ELIZABETH RUSSEL, daughter of Lord John Russel, in alabaster. She pricked her finger with a needle, which is supposed to have caused a locked

jaw, and occasioned her death. On the plinth of the pedestal is—" *Dormit, non mortua est*"—(She is not dead but sleepeth).

Lord JOHN RUSSEL, second son of Francis, second Earl of Bedford, and his son FRANCIS, by Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Anthony Cook, Knt. and widow of Sir Thomas Hoby, Knt. He died in 1584. He is represented in a cumbent posture, habited in his coronation robes, with his infant son at his feet. His lady was esteemed the Sappho of her age, being well versed in the learned languages, and an excellent poet; five of the epitaphs on this tomb are of her composition, of which three are in Latin, one in Greek, and the other in English, which is here transcribed as a specimen, the rest being to the same purport.

Right noble twice, by virtue and by birth,
Of Heaven lov'd and honour'd on the earth,
His country's hope, his kindred's chief delight,
My husband dear, more than this world's light,
Death hath me reft. But I from Death will take
His memory, to whom this tomb I make.
John was his name (ah, was I) wretch, must I say?
Lord Russel once, now my tear-thirsty clay.

Under the window that fronts you when entering, is a very ancient monument, representing a Gothic chapel, and in it the figure of a Knight in armour, in a cumbent posture, with his feet resting on a lion's back. This was erected for Sir BERNARD BROCAS, of Baurepaire, in the county of Hants, Chamberlain to Ann, Queen of Richard II. But this Princess dying, and Richard falling under the displeasure of his people, who deposed him, Sir Bernard still adhered to his Royal master in his misfortunes, which cost him his life. He was publicly beheaded on Tower Hill, January, 1399, and here buried.

Near this is an ancient monument in plated brass, the figure of a Knight in armour, his head reclined upon his helmet, and one of his feet placed upon a leopard, the other on an eagle. By the Latin inscription, this Knight was HUMPHREY BOURGCHIER, son and heir to John Bourgchier, Lord Berners, who, espousing the cause of Edward IV. against the Earl of Warwick, was slain in the battle of Barnet-Field, on Easter-day, 1470.

Next is the monument of Sir RICHARD PECKSALL, Knt., Master of the Buckhounds to Queen Elizabeth; first married to Alianer, the daughter of William Paulett, Marquis of Winchester, by whom he had four daughters; and afterwards to Alianer, daughter of John Cotgrave. On the bases of the pillars are Latin verses thus translated:—

Death can't disjoin whom Christ hath join'd in love;
Life leads to death, and death to life above.
In Heaven's a happier place: frail things despise,
Live well to gain in future life a prize.

The next is a most magnificent monument, to the memory of EDWARD TALBOT, eighth Earl of Shrewsbury, and his lady, Jane, eldest daughter and coheiress of Cuthbert, Baron Ogle, whose effigies in their robes lie on a black marble table, supported by a pedestal of alabaster. He died February 8, 1617, in the fifty-seventh year of his age.

In front of this is the gravestone to the memory of EDWARD, Lord Herbert, Baron of Cherbury, in England, and of Castle-Ireland, in Ireland, who died Dec. 9, 1678, aged forty-six.

On the right is the ancient monument of WILLIAM DE VALENCE, lying in a cumbent posture on a chest of wainscot, placed upon a tomb of freestone; the figure is wood, covered originally with copper gilt, as was the chest on which it lies. In the year 1296, he was slain at Bayonne treacherously. His body was afterwards brought to England, and honourably buried in this chapel, and an indulgence of one hundred days granted to all devout people who should offer up prayers for his soul.

On the floor of this chapel is a tomb, on which is a lady in a widow's dress, with a barb and veil, cut in brass, round which is an inscription in old French, importing that ALIANER DE BOHUN, daughter and heiress of Sir Humphrey de Bohun, Earl of Hertford, Essex, and Northampton, and wife to the mighty and noble Prince of Woodstock, Duke of Gloucester, Earl of Essex and Buckingham, son of Edward III., lies interred here. This lady, who was the greatest heiress in England, was deprived of her husband by the cruelty of his nephew, Richard II., who jealous of his popularity, most treacherously betrayed him by a show of friendship; for coming to visit him at Plashy, a pleasant seat of his in Essex, and staying supper, in duty he thought to attend his Majesty to town; but at Stratford was suddenly surrounded by an ambush of armed men, who privately hurried him on board a ship, and carried him to Calais, where, by the King's order, he was stifled between feather beds. After this melancholy accident, his lady spent the rest of her days in the Nunnery at Barking, and died October 3, 1399; from whence her remains were brought and here interred. The Duke, her husband, was murdered in 1397.

MARY, Countess of Stafford, wife to the unfortunate Viscount Stafford, beheaded in the reign of King Charles II., on Tower Hill, has also a monument near the above. She was lineally descended from the noble personages just mentioned, and from the Barons and Earls of Stafford, and was daughter and heiress to the noble house of Buckingham. Lord Stafford was beheaded December 29, 1680; the Countess died January, 1693.

Against the wall is a monument to the memory of MARY,

Countess of Stafford, and of Henry, Earl of Stafford, her son, who died abroad in 1719, and was buried in this chapel.

In this chapel are likewise interred some other persons of less note than those already described ; particularly HENRY FERNE, D.D., Bishop of Chester, which he lived to enjoy but five weeks, dying March 16, 1662.

There is also an Archbishop buried here, as appears by a very antique figure in a mass habit, engraven on a brass plate, and placed on a flat stone in the pavement, over the remains of ROBERT DE WALDEBY, who, as appears by the inscription, was first an Augustine monk, and attended Edward the Black Prince into France, where being young, he prosecuted his studies, and made a surprising progress in natural and moral philosophy, physic, the languages, and in the canon law ; and, being likewise an elegant preacher and sound divine, was made Divinity Professor in the University of Toulouse, where he continued till called by Richard II. to the Bishopric of Man, from whence he was removed to the Archbishopric of Dublin : but not liking that country, upon the first vacancy he was recalled, and advanced to the see of Chichester, and afterwards to the Archbishopric of York. Such is the history of this great man, who died May 29, 1397, as gathered from an inscription formerly very legible, but now almost obliterated.

On the right, on leaving this chapel, is a fine bust of RICHARD TUFTON, third son of Sir John Tufton, Bart., and brother of Nicholas E. Thanet. He died Oct. 4, 1631.

III.—Chapel of St. Nicholas.

On the left as you enter this chapel, is a monument on which a long inscription in English is fairly written, setting forth the descent and marriage of Lady Jane Clifford, youngest daughter of the Duke of Somerset, and wife of Charles Lord Clifford and Dungarvan, who died November 23, 1679.

On the same side, is a monument erected for Lady CECIL, a Lady of the Bedchamber to Queen Elizabeth, and daughter of Lord Cobham, who having married Sir Robert Cecil, son of William Lord Burleigh, Treasurer of England, died in childbed two years after, viz. in 1591.

On a small tablet is this inscription, with the motto—" *Esperance en Dieu.* ISABELLA SUSANNAH, wife of Algernon Percy, Earl of Beverley, died January 24, 1812, aged sixty-one."

On a gravestone in front of this monument, engraven on brass, is the figure of Sir HUMPHREY STANLEY, knighted by Henry VII. for his gallant behaviour under his cousin, Lord Stanley, at the Battle of Bosworth Field. He died March 22, 1505.

But what will chiefly excite your admiration, is a most magnificent temple, erected to the memory of ANN, Duchess of SOMERSET, wife of Edward, Duke of Somerset, brother of King Henry VIII.'s third wife, Queen Jane Seymour, and uncle to Edward VI., and some time Regent during his minority, but afterwards disgraced; accused of treasonable and felonious practices against the King and Council, tried by his Peers, acquitted of treason, but condemned of felony, in levying armed men contrary to law, for which crime he was sentenced to be hanged; but in respect to his quality, was beheaded on Tower Hill, January 22, 1551. She died April 16, 1587, at Hanworth, aged ninety.

Next to this is a stately monument to the memory of Lady ELIZABETH FANE, daughter of Robert, Baron Spencer, of Wormleighton, and wife of Sir George Fane, of Buston, in Kent, remarkable, says her inscription, for her ancient descent, but more for her own virtues. She died in 1618, aged twenty-eight.

Beneath this, is an ancient monument, placed over NICHOLAS Baron Carew, and the Lady MARGARET, his wife, daughter of Lord John Dinham, and, it is thought, mother of Sir Nicholas Carew, beheaded in Henry the Eighth's time, for holding a correspondence with Cardinal de la Pole. He died December 6, 1470; she, December 13, the same year.

In this chapel are two pyramids: the largest erected to the memory of NICHOLAS BAGENALL, a child of two months old, overlaid by his nurse, the 7th of March, 1688; the other to the memory of ANNA SOPHIA HARLEY, a child of a year old, daughter of the Hon. Christopher Harley, Ambassador from the French King, whose heart, as appears by the inscription, he caused to be enclosed in a cup, and placed upon the top of the pyramid. She died in 1601.

Next to this is one of the most magnificent monuments in the Abbey, erected by the great Lord Burleigh, to the memory of MILDRED, his wife, and their daughter, Lady ANN, Countess of Oxford. On this tomb is a Latin inscription, explaining the figures, and setting forth their respective virtues and accomplishments, particularly those of Lady Burleigh, who, says the inscription, "was well versed in the sacred writers, and those chiefly of the Greeks, as Basil the Great, Chrysostom, Gregory, Nazianzen, &c." She gave a scholarship to St. John's College, in Oxford, legacies to the poor of Romford, where she

was born, and to those of Cheshunt, where she lived, and left money at both places to be distributed every other year to poor tradesmen. She died, after being forty years married, April 4, 1589, aged sixty-three. Her daughter, ANN, married at fifteen, Edward Vere, Earl of Oxford, and died June 5, 1588, seventeen years after, leaving three daughters.

Next to this is a monument to the memory of WILLIAM DE DUDLEY, alias SUTTON, son of John, Lord Dudley. He was Archdeacon of Middlesex, Dean of Windsor, and, in 1476, Lord Bishop of Durham. He died in 1483.

Lady St. JOHN lies in this recess. She was daughter of Sir William Dormer, of Bletsoe. She died on the 23rd March, 1614.

Another stately monument, to the memory of Lady WINIFRED, married first to Sir Richard Sackville, Knight, and afterwards to John Paulet, Marquis of Winchester. The Latin epitaph imports, that she was descended of illustrious parents, and married, first, a gentleman of an ancient house, whose ancestors were renowned before the Conqueror's time; that her second husband was of noble blood; and that being severed from both by death, her soul would rejoice in Christ for ever. She died in 1586.

Over the last is an ancient monument to the memory of Lady Ross, daughter of Edward, Earl of Rutland. She died April 11, 1591.

Next to this is a very elegant monument to the memory of the late Duchess of NORTHUMBERLAND. The figures on each side are Faith and Hope; and those above are two weeping Genii over her urn, mourning for her loss. The inscription, after reciting her Grace's illustrious descent and titles, concludes with her character, who, "having lived long an ornament of courts, "an honour to her country, a pattern to the great, a protectress "to the poor, ever distinguished for the most tender affection "for her family and friends, she died December 5, 1776, aged "sixty, universally beloved, revered, and lamented. The Duke "of Northumberland, inconsolable for the loss of the best of "wives, hath erected this monument to her beloved memory." —*Read, sculptor.*

Against the screen is a Gothic monument, with the effigy of a lady in robes, very antique. This lady, by the inscription, appears to be PHILIPPA, second daughter and co-heiress of John Lord Mohun, of Dunstar; married first to Sir Walter Fitzwalter, Knt., secondly to Sir John Galofre, Knt., and lastly to Edward Plantagenet, Duke of York, who was slain at the battle of Agincourt, 25th October, 1415. She died in 1431, without issue.

In the middle of the chapel is a fine monument to the memory of Sir GEORGE VILLIERS, who died January 4, 1605, and his lady, MARY BEAUMONT, created Countess of Buckingham, in 1618. She died on April 19, 1632, aged sixty-two, whose son, by the favour of King James I., was advanced to the dignity of Duke of Buckingham, and afterwards, in the third year of Charles I., stabbed by Felton, because he had, by his measures, brought upon himself the public hatred.—*Stone, sculptor.*

Near this tomb was buried a son of the Marquis of Hamilton, who died in 1638. The Marquis himself, after a life of strange vicissitudes, being engaged in the long and bloody civil war, during the reign of Charles I., was at length, after the murder of his Royal master, cut off by the usurper; and, together with the Lords Capel and Holland, fell a sacrifice to the policy of those unhappy times, when none were suffered to live who had courage to oppose the prevailing faction.

Near the before mentioned tomb is interred ELIZABETH, Countess of Derby, wife of William Stanley, Earl of Derby, eldest daughter of Edward de Vere, Earl of Oxford, granddaughter of Lord Burleigh, who died in 1626.

In this chapel lies interred ALGERNON SEYMOUR, Duke of Somerset, who died February 7, 1750.—Also, FRANCES, relict of the said Duke, eldest daughter and co-heiress of the Honourable Henry Thynne, who died July 7, 1754.—GEORGE, Lord Viscount Beauchamp, who died of the smallpox in France, September 11, 1744, who was their only son, is likewise here interred.

As you leave this chapel, you tread upon the remains of that great and learned antiquary, Sir HENRY SPELMAN, who, dying at a very advanced age, was buried at the door of this chapel in 1641.

On leaving this chapel, and facing you, there is affixed to the corner of Henry the Fifth's monument, a bust with Latin inscription, to the memory of Sir ROBERT AITON, Knt., who, in the reign of James I., was in great reputation for his writings, especially in poetry. He died in 1638.

On the left of the doorway of the Chapel of St. Nicholas, is a monument erected to the memory of Sir THOMAS INGRAM, Knt., Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, and Privy Councillor to King Charles II. He died February 13, 1671.

For the sake of regularity, in viewing every place, that none may escape observation, as soon as you ascend the steps, enter in at the door on the right-hand side, which is the south aisle of Henry the Seventh's chapel.

IV.—Chapel of Henry the Seventh.

SOUTH AISLE.

Here is a handsome monument, on which lies a lady, finely robed, to Lady MARGARET DOUGLAS, daughter of Margaret, Queen of Scots, by the Earl of Angus. This Lady, as the English inscription says, had to her great-grandfather, King Edward IV.; to her grandfather, King Henry VII.; to her uncle, King Henry VIII.; to her cousin-german, King Edward VI.; to her brother, King James V. of Scotland; to her son, King Henry I. of Scotland; to her grandson, King James VI.; having to her great-grandmother and grandmother, two Queens, both named Elizabeth; to her mother, Margaret, Queen of Scots; to her aunt, Mary, the French Queen; to her cousins-german, Mary and Elizabeth, Queens of England; to her niece and daughter-in-law, Mary, Queen of Scots. This lady, who was very beautiful, was privately married in 1537, to Thomas Howard, son of the Duke of Norfolk, upon which account both of them were committed to the Tower by King Henry the Eighth, her uncle, for affiancing without his consent, and he died in prison: but this Margaret being released, was soon after married to Matthew, Earl of Lennox, by whom she had the handsome Lord Darnley, father of King James I., whose effigy is foremost on the tomb, in a kneeling posture, with the crown over his head, having been married some time to Mary, Queen of Scots, but in the twenty-first year of his age, murdered, not without some suspicions of foul practices in the Queen. There are seven children besides round the tomb of Margaret, of whom only three are mentioned in history, the rest dying young. This great lady died March 10, 1577.

Near the tomb just mentioned, is a very magnificent one, erected to that unhappy Queen we have been now speaking of, and who, being daughter to James V., of Scotland, was, in her infancy, proclaimed Queen of that kingdom, and married to Francis, then Dauphin of France, who, in a few months after, dying without issue, Mary returned into Scotland, and married Lord Darnley, as has been said, by whom she had one son, afterwards King of England as well as Scotland.

The next is a monument of MARGARET, Countess of RICHMOND, mother of Henry VII., by Edmund Tudor, son of Owen ap Tudor, who married the widow of Henry V. of England, and daughter of Charles VI. of France. This lady was afterwards married to Humphrey Stafford, a younger son of Humphrey, Duke of Buckingham, and lastly to Thomas Lord Stanley, Earl of Derby; but by the two last had no children. The inscription mentions the charities of this excellent Princess; such as giving

a salary to two monks of Westminster, founding a grammar-school at Winbourne, and two colleges, one to Christ, the other to St. John his disciple, at Cambridge. Of this lady's bounty, forty poor women partake every Saturday forenoon, at a long table, in the south cross of the Abbey; each of them has two pence, one pound and a half of beef, and a fourpenny loaf of bread. She died in July 1509, in the reign of her grandson, Henry VIII.—*Torrigiano, sculptor.*

Near this is a figure of uncommon delicacy, to the memory of Lady WALPOLE, brought from Italy, by her son Horace, with the following inscription:—"To the memory of Catherine Lady Walpole, eldest daughter of John Shorter, Esq., of Bybrook, in Kent, and first wife of Sir Robert Walpole, afterwards Earl of Oxford, Horace, her youngest son, consecrated this monument. She had beauty and wit, without vice or vanity, and cultivated the arts without affectation: she was devout, though without bigotry to any sect; and was without prejudice to any party, though the wife of a minister, whose power she esteemed but when she could employ it to benefit the miserable, or to reward the meritorious; she loved a private life, though born to shine in public; and was an ornament to Courts, untainted by them. She died August the 20th, 1737."—*Valory, sculptor.*

Also a monument to the memories of GEORGE MONCK, and CHRISTOPHER, his son, both Dukes of Albemarle; also ELIZABETH, Duchess Dowager of Albemarle and Montague, relict of Christopher Duke of Albemarle.—*Scheemaker, sculptor.*

At this end is the Royal Vault, as it is called, in which are deposited the remains of King CHARLES II., who died February 2, 1685; King WILLIAM III., who died March 8, 1702, and Queen MARY, his consort, who died December 28, 1694; Queen ANNE, died August 1, 1714; and Prince GEORGE, who died October 28, 1708.

THE NAVE.

From this aisle you enter the nave of the chapel, the stone ceiling of which is curious, and the gates are brass. Here are installed, with great ceremony, the Knights of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, which order was revived in the reign of King George the First, in 1725. In their stalls are placed brass plates of their arms, &c., and over them hang their banners, swords, and helmets. Under the stalls are seats, for the Esquires; each Knight has three, whose arms are engraved on brass plates. The small shelving stool, which the seats of the stalls form when turned up, is called a *miserere*. On these the monks and canons of ancient times, with the assistance of their elbows on the upper

part of the stalls, half supported themselves during certain parts of their long offices, not to be obliged always to stand or kneel. It is so contrived, that if the body became supine by sleep, it naturally fell down, and the person who rested upon it was thrown forward on the middle of the choir.

In the centre, between the Knights' stalls, is the royal vault, where their Majesties King GEORGE II. and Queen CAROLINE are buried; the Prince and Princess of Wales, two Dukes of CUMBERLAND, the Duke of YORK, Prince FREDERICK WILLIAM, the Princesses AMELIA, CAROLINE, ELIZABETH, LOUISA, ANNE, and the two infants of their late Majesties, the Princes ALFRED and OCTAVIUS. The two last-named Princes were removed in January, 1820, to the new royal vault at Windsor.

What is chiefly to be admired here, as well for antiquity as fine workmanship, is the magnificent tomb of HENRY VII. and ELIZABETH his Queen, the last of the house of York who wore the English crown. This tomb stands in the body of the chapel, enclosed in a curious chantry of cast brass, most admirably designed and executed, and ornamented with statues, of which those only of St. George, St. James, Saint Bartholomew, and St. Edward, are now remaining. Within it are the effigies of the royal pair, in their robes of state, lying close to one another, on a tomb of black marble, the head whereof is supported by a red dragon, the ensign of Cadwallader, the last King of the Britons, from whom King Henry VII. was fond of tracing his descent, and the foot by an angel. There are likewise other devices, alluding to his family and alliances; such as portcullises, signifying his relation to the Beauforts by his mother's side; roses twisted and crowned, in memory of the union of the two royal houses of York and Lancaster. There are six compartments, three on the North and as many on the South side of its base. The first compartment, on the South side, contains the figures of the Virgin Mary, with our Lord in her arms, and that of the Archangel St. Michael. The figures in the scales, though now mutilated, were meant for personal representations of moral good and evil: the Saint is weighing them in his balance; the good preponderates; but the Devil, who is represented by the figure under his feet, is reaching, with one of his clawed feet, at the scale which contains the figure of Evil, in order, by the addition of his own force to render that the heaviest. The first figure in the second compartment is, doubtless, intended for St. John the Baptist, he having a book in his left hand with an *Agnus Dei* impressed upon it. The other is the figure of St. John the Evangelist, and the figure of the eagle. The first figure of the third compartment is intended for St. George; the other figure in the same compartment, from the pig's head visible near him, the frequent symbol by which he is denoted, intended for St. An-

thony of Vienna. The first figure in the fourth compartment North side, is meant for Mary Magdalen, supposing her to hold the box of ointment. The other figure represents St. Barbara, who was the daughter of a Pagan, and dwelt with her father in a certain Tower. To this tower adjoined a garden, in which the father determined to build a bath, with the necessary accommodation of rooms, and therein to make windows to the number of two only. Being to undertake a journey, he left his instructions with the artificers, which his daughter presumed to vary, by directing them, instead of two, to make three. Upon her father's return, he inquired into the reason of this deviation from his orders; and being told, that in allusion to three persons of the Holy Trinity, his daughter had directed it, he found that she was become a convert to Christianity; and being exasperated thereat, stimulated the emperor to a persecution of the Christians, in which she became a martyr to the faith. The first figure in the fifth compartment is intended for St. Christopher, bearing our Saviour upon his shoulder. The other figure in this compartment is thought to be St. Anne. In the sixth and last compartment, the first figure is intended for King Edward the Confessor. The other figure is a Benedictine Monk. Henry VII. died April 21, 1509, and his Queen, February 11, 1502.—*The work of Torrigiano.*

At the head of this chantry lie the remains of EDWARD VI., grandson of Henry VII., who died July 6, 1553, in the sixteenth year of his age, and seventh of his reign. There was formerly a stately monument erected to his memory by Queen Mary, his sister and successor; but having some curious sculpture, representing the passion and resurrection of our Saviour, with two angels on the top kneeling, the whole was demolished during the great rebellion, by the Puritan party, as a relique of Romish superstition. The workmanship, Camden says, was elegantly finished.

On the south side of the tomb of Henry VII., in a small chapel, is a monument of cast brass, wherein are the effigies of LEWIS STEWART, Duke of Richmond, and FRANCES, his wife. They are represented as lying on a marble table, under a canopy of brass, curiously wrought, and supported by the figures of Faith, Hope, Charity, and Prudence. On the top is a fine figure of Fame, taking her flight, and resting only on her toe. This illustrious nobleman was son to Esme Stuart, Duke of Lennox, and grandson of James, nephew of King James I., to whom he was First Gentleman of the Bedchamber and Privy Councillor, a Knight of the Garter, and Ambassador to France in behalf of Scotland. He died February 16, 1623. His lady was daughter of Thomas Lord Howard, of Bindon, son of the Duke of Norfolk, by Elizabeth daughter of the Duke of Buckingham. She died Oct. 8,

1639.—You will likewise see here a pyramid, supporting a small urn, in which is contained the heart of ESME STUART, son of the Duke of Richmond and Lennox, by Lady Mary, daughter of the Duke of Buckingham. He died in France, August 15, 1661, aged eleven years, and was succeeded in all his titles by Charles Earl of Lichfield, his cousin-german, who died December 12, 1672, and is here interred.

A monument to the DUKE DE MONTPENSIER, who is represented with ducal coronet and robes, and his remains are beneath. On the front of this tomb is the following inscription :—"The most illustrious and Serene Prince, ANTHONY PHILIP, Duke of Montpensier, descended from the Kings of France, second son of the Duke of Orleans, from his earliest youth bred to arms, and even in chains unsubdued ; of an erect mind in adversity, and in prosperity not elated ; a constant patron of the liberal arts, polite, pleasant, and courteous to all, nor ever wanting in the duties of brother, neighbour, friend, or the love of his country. After experiencing the vicissitudes of fortune, he was received with great hospitality by the English nation, and at length rests in this asylum for kings. Born July 3, 1775. Died May 18, 1807, aged thirty-one. Louis Philip, Duke of Orleans, erects this monument, in memory of the best of brothers."—*Westmacott, sculptor.*

The next is an elegant monument to the memory of JOHN SHEFFIELD, Duke of Buckingham, where, on an altar, lies his Grace's effigy, in a Roman habit, with his Duchess Catharine, natural daughter of the Duke of York, afterwards King James II., sitting at his feet weeping. In the reign of King Charles II., as the inscription sets forth, he was General of the Dutch troop of horse, Governor of Kingston Castle upon Hull, and first Gentleman of the Bedchamber ; in that of King James II., Lord Chamberlain ; and in that of Queen Anne, Lord Privy Seal, and President of the Council.—He was in his youth an excellent poet, and, in his more advanced years, a fine writer. His love of poetry is conspicuous, by the esteem and regard he had for the two great masters of it, who flourished in his own time, Dryden and Pope, to the first of whom he extended his friendship, even after death, by erecting a monument to his memory. To the latter he did honour, by writing a poem in his praise. Over his Grace's effigy are inscribed, in Latin sentences, to the following import :—"I lived doubtful, not dissolute—I die unresolved, not unresigned. Ignorance and error are incident to human nature. I trust in an almighty and all good God. O ! thou Being of Beings, have compassion on me !" And underneath it,—“For my King often, for my Country ever.” His Grace died in the seventy-fourth year of his age, February 24, 1720, leaving the publication of his works to the care of Mr. Pope.—*Scheemaker, sculptor.*

On the north side of Henry the Seventh's chantry, in a chapel, is a very antique monument, decorated with several emblematical figures in brass, gilt, the principal of which is Neptune, in a pensive posture, with his trident reversed, and Mars with his head crouched. These support the tomb on which lies the effigies of **GEORGE VILLIERS**, Duke of Buckingham, the great favourite of King James I. and King Charles I., who fell a sacrifice to national resentment, and perished by the hands of an assassin, August 23, 1628, who had no other motive of action but the clamours of the people.

NORTH AISLE.

From hence you pass to the north aisle, by a door on the right hand, where is a monument to the memory of **CHARLES MONTAGUE**, the first of this family that bore the title of Lord Halifax, son of George Montague, of Horton. In the reigns of William III. and George I. he was placed at the head of the Treasury, where, undertaking the reformation of the coin, which in those days was most infamously clipped, to the great loss of the public, he restored it to its proper value. For these, and other public services, he was first created Baron and then Earl of Halifax, and died May 19, 1715.—In front of this monument was buried Joseph Addison, Esq.

There are likewise some monuments of less grandeur and magnificence in this aisle, particularly one to the memory of Sir **GEORGE SAVILLE**, created by King Charles I. Baron of Eland, and Viscount Halifax, afterwards Earl, and lastly Marquis of Halifax. He was Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal for some time in the reigns of King Charles II., of King James II., and King William; and, at the beginning of the reign of King James II., he was, for a few months, Lord President of the Council. He died April 5, 1695.

Here is the lofty and magnificent monument of **QUEEN ELIZABETH**, erected to her memory by King James I., her successor. The inscription speaks her character, high descent, and the memorable acts of her glorious reign:—"That she was the mother of her country, and the patroness of religion and learning; that she was herself skilled in many languages, adorned with every excellence of mind and person, and endowed with princely virtues beyond her sex; that in her reign religion was restored to its primitive purity; peace was established; money restored to its just value; domestic insurrections quelled; France delivered from intestine troubles; the Netherlands supported; the Spanish Armada defeated; Ireland, almost lost by the secret contrivances of Spain, recovered; the revenues of both Universities improved, by a law of provisions, and, in short, all England enriched:—that she was a most

“ prudent Governess, forty-five years a virtuous and triumphant Queen, truly religious, and blessed in all her great affairs; and that, after a calm and resigned death, in the seventieth year of her age, she left the mortal part to be deposited in this church, which she established upon a new footing. She died March 24, 1602.” QUEEN MARY, whose reign preceded that of Queen Elizabeth, was interred here likewise. She died Nov. 17, 1558.

At the farther end is a vault, in which are deposited the bodies of King JAMES I. and his Queen, ANNE, daughter of Frederick II., King of Denmark. This Prince reigned over Scotland fifty-nine years, and over England twenty-two years. He was son to Lord Darnley, by Mary, Queen of Scots, who fell a sacrifice to the policy of Queen Elizabeth. He died March 16, 1625, aged sixty-one, after a long and peaceable reign, which added nothing to the glory of these realms. She died March 2, 1618.

Over this vault is a small tomb, with the figure of a child, erected to the memory of MARY, third daughter of King James I., born at Greenwich, in 1605; and soon afterwards committed to the care of Lady Knevet, in whose house at Stainwell she died, December 16, 1607, at two years old.

The next monument, representing a child in the cradle, erected to the memory of SOPHIA, fourth daughter to the same King, born at Greenwich in 1606, and died in three days.

Against the end wall is an altar, raised by King Charles II. to the memory of EDWARD V. and his brother, who, by their treacherous uncle, Richard III., were murdered in the Tower. The inscription, which is in Latin, gives a particular account of their sad catastrophe, and is, in English, thus:—“ Here lie the relics of Edward V., King of England, and Richard, Duke of York, who, being confined in the Tower, and there stifled with pillows, were privately and meanly buried, by order of their perfidious uncle, Richard the Usurper. Their bones, long inquired after and wished for, after laying 190 years in the rubbish of the stairs (*i. e.* those lately leading to the Chapel of the White Tower), were, on the 17th of July, 1674, by undoubted proofs, discovered, being buried deep in that place. Charles II., pitying their unhappy fate, ordered these unfortunate Princes to be laid among the relics of their predecessors, in the year 1678, and the thirtieth of his reign.” It is remarkable, that Edward was born Nov. 4, 1470, in the sanctuary belonging to this church, whither his mother took refuge during the contest between the houses of York and Lancaster; at eleven years of age, upon the death of his father, he was proclaimed King; and, on the 23rd of June, 1483, about two years after, was murdered in the manner already related. Richard, his brother,

was born May 28, 1474, and married, while a child, to Ann Mowbray, heiress of Norfolk.

V.—Chapel of St. Paul.

On your left hand is a monument to the memory of Sir HENRY BELASYSE, Knight, Lieutenant-General, some time Governor of Galway, in Ireland, and afterwards of Berwick-on-Tweed, in the reign of King William III. He died December 16, 1717, aged sixty-nine. Bridget, wife of his only son, W. Belasyse, Esq., died July 18, 1735, aged twenty.

Near this, are two other monuments, one—"To the memory of Lieutenant-Colonel CHARLES MACLEOD, who fell at the siege of Badajos, aged twenty-six years. This monument is erected by his brother officers. In Lieutenant-Colonel Macleod, of the forty-third Regiment, who was killed on the breach, His Majesty has sustained the loss of an officer who was an ornament to his profession, and was capable of rendering the most important services to his country."—Vide Marquis Wellington's Dispatch, 8th of April, 1812.—*Nollekins, sculptor.*

The other is erected to the memory of Sir JOHN PUCKERING, Knight, remarkable, as his inscription sets forth, for his knowledge in the laws, as well as piety, wisdom, and many other virtues. He was Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of England four years, in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, in which office he died, April 20, 1596. His epitaph, in Latin, over his effigy, is thus translated:—

The public cares and laws engaged my breast;
To live was toilsome, but to die is rest.
Wealth, maces, guards, crowns, titles, things that fade,
The prey of time and sable death are made.

VIRTUE INSPIRES MEN.

His wife this statue rears to her loved spouse,
The test of constancy and marriage vows.

"I trust I shall see the Lord in the land of the living."

Sir JAMES FULLERTON and his lady, with an epitaph, has something of quaintness, not unfrequent in the writings of those days:—"Here lie the remains of Sir James Fullerton, Knight, First Gentleman of the Bedchamber to King Charles the First (Prince and King), a generous rewarder of all virtue, a severe reprover of all vice, a professed renouncer of all vanity. He was a firm pillar to the Commonwealth, a faithful patron to the Catholic Church, a fair pattern to the British Court. He lived to the welfare of his country, to the honour of his Prince, to the glory of his God. He died *fuller* of faith than of fear, *fuller* of resolution than of pains, *fuller* of honour than of days."

In the middle of this chapel is a table monument, on which lie the effigies of Sir GILES DAUBENY, created Lord Daubeny in the first year of the reign of Henry VII., and dame Elizabeth, his wife. He seems to have been a man of great authority, in the reign of Henry VII., as he was Lord Lieutenant of Calais in France, Lord Chamberlain to his Majesty, Knight of the most noble Order of the Garter, and Father of Henry Lord Daubeny, the first and last Earl of Bridgewater of that surname, by Elizabeth, of the ancient family of the Arundels, in Cornwall. He died May 22, 1507, and his lady in 1500.

On your left is a colossal monument to JAMES WATT: he is represented with compasses forming designs, seated on an oblong pedestal. The figure, by Chantry, is particularly expressive; the inscription as follows:—"Not to perpetuate a name, which
" must endure while the peaceful arts flourish, but to show that
" mankind having learned to honour those who best deserve their
" gratitude, the King, his ministers, and many of the nobles and
" commoners of the realm, raised this monument to James Watt;
" who, directing the force of an original genius, early exercise
" in philosophic research, to the improvement of the steam-engine,
" enlarged the resources of his country, increased the power of
" man, and rose to an eminent place among the most illustrious
" followers of science, and the real benefactors of the world.
" Born at Greenock, 1736; died at Heathfield, in Stafford-
" shire, 1819."

Behind you is a monument to the memory of Sir THOMAS BROMLEY, Knight, Privy Councillor to Queen Elizabeth, and eight years Chancellor, in which office he died, April 12, 1587, to the grief of all good men. The eight children depicted on this tomb were all by his lady, Elizabeth, of the family of Fortescue.

There is also a monument, whereon lays the effigy of Sir DUDLEY CARLETON, afterwards made Viscount Dorchester, for his eminent services to King Charles I. and his father, both abroad and at home. He was a person versed in the languages, customs, and laws, of most of the European nations, and was entrusted, both by King James I. and his successor, with the most important foreign negotiations. After the death of King James, he was sent into Holland, and was the last deputy who voted in the Assembly of the States, which great privilege the crown of England possessed from the beginning of Queen Elizabeth's reign to this period. He died in his fifty-eighth year, in 1631.

To the east of this monument is another, to the memory of FRANCES, Countess of Sussex. This great lady was the wife of Thomas Ratcliffe, Earl of Sussex, Lord Deputy of Ireland, and Knight of the Garter, &c., and daughter of Sir William Sidney, of

Pensehurst, Knight. By her last will, having outlived her husband, she instituted a divinity lecture in this Abbey, gave £5000. towards the building of a new College in Cambridge, now called Sidney Sussex College; and left a sufficient yearly revenue for the maintenance of one master, ten fellows, and twenty scholars, either in the said new college, or else in Clare Hall. She died April 15, 1589, aged fifty-eight.

Next to this is a monument of black marble, very remarkably different from every other in the Abbey. On the top of it is a circular frame of gilt brass, enclosing the bust of ANN, Lady Cottington, wife of Francis Lord Cottington, Baron of Hanworth, so created by King Charles I. She was daughter of Sir William Meredith, of Denbighshire, by Jane, his wife, of the family of the Palmers, in Kent, and died February 22, 1633, in the thirty-third year of her age, having had four daughters and a son, all of whom died before their father, who on a table monument beneath, lies in effigy, resting on his left arm; and over a satyr's head, is this inscription in English:—"Here lies Francis Lord Cottington, of Hanworth, who, in the reign of King Charles I., was Chancellor of his Majesty's Exchequer, Master of the Court of Wards, Constable of the Tower, Lord High Treasurer of England, and one of the Privy Council. He was twice Ambassador in Spain, once for the said King, and a second time for King Charles II., now reigning, to both of whom he most signally showed his allegiance and fidelity, during the unhappy civil broils of those times; and for his faithful adherence to the Crown (the Usurper prevailing) was forced to fly his country; and during his exile, died at Valladolid, in Spain, June 19, 1652, in the seventy-fourth year of his age, whence his body was brought, and here interred, by Charles Cottington, Esq., his nephew and heir, in 1679."

The next is a very old Gothic monument, erected to the memory of LEWIS ROBERT, or ROBSART, a foreigner, but standard-bearer to Henry V., a Knight of the Bath and afterwards of the Garter, and at length created Lord Bouchier. His wife was Elizabeth, daughter of St. Bartholomew Bouchier, and probably a relation to Geoffrey Chaucer, the old English Poet.

On leaving this chapel, opposite to you, is the monument of ESTHER DE LA TOUR DE GOUVERNET, the Lord Eland's lady. It is of curious white marble, representing a lady on her death-bed with a mourner weeping over her, done finely in relief. The inscription is in Latin and English, and contains an encomium on her many excellent virtues. She died in 1694, aged twenty-eight.—*Nadaud, sculptor.*

On your right hand is a monument to the memory of Mrs. CHRISTIAN KER, wife of William Ker, Esq., and daughter of

Sir William Scott, Bart., both of the Kingdom of Scotland. She died May 16, 1694, aged forty.

The next is a monument to the memory of WILLIAM PULTENEY, Earl of Bath. The inscription is as follows:—"Erected to the memory of William Pulteney, Earl of Bath, by his brother, the Hon. Harry Pulteney, General of his Majesty's Forces, 1764. Ob. July 7, 1764, Æt. eighty-one."—*Wilton, sculptor.*

Also on your left, is a monument—"To the memory of CHARLES HOLMES, Esq., Rear-Admiral of the White. He died the 21st of November, 1761, Commander-in-chief of his Majesty's Fleet, stationed at Jamaica, aged 50. Erected by his grateful nieces, Mary Stanwix and Lucretia Sowle."—*Wilton, sculptor.*

Near the monument of Admiral Holmes is likewise an old gravestone, plated with brass, representing JOHN of WINDSOR, nephew of Sir William of Windsor, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, in the reign of Edward III. He died April 4, 1414.

We now ascend up a little staircase on the left hand side, that leads to St. Edward's Chapel, where the awful solemnity of the place, the sacred remains of royal magnificence, and the prospect of what will be the end of all human glory, cannot but strike the mind with serious contemplation.

VI.—Chapel of St. Edward.

The first curiosity that commands your reverence is the ancient venerable shrine of ST. EDWARD, which stands in the centre of this chapel, and was once the glory of England, but now neglected, defaced, and robbed of its beauty, by the devotees of this extreme pious man, all of whom were proud to possess some stone or dust from his tomb. This shrine was erected by Henry III. upon the canonization of Edward, King of England (third of that name, and the last of the Saxon race), by Pope Alexander III., who caused his name to be placed in the catalogue of saints, and issued his bull to the Abbot Lawrence, and the Convent of Westminster, enjoining, "That his body be honoured here on earth, as his soul is glorified in heaven." He died 1066, and was canonized in 1269. How costly the shrine, &c. was, appears by a record in the Tower.—*Parl. Roll. 51st of Henry III.* "Henry III., with consent of the Abbot and Convent of Westminster, pledged the jewels belonging to the body and shrine of Edward the Confessor, to foreigners, being necessitated on

“account of heavy emergencies; the value of the said jewels
“amounted to £2557. 4s. 8d.”

On the south side of this shrine, EDITHA, daughter of Goodwyn, Earl of Kent, and Queen of St. Edward, lies interred. The writers of those times commended her for beauty, learning, prudent economy, gentle manners, and inimitable skill in needlework, having wrought, with her own hands, the curious and magnificent robes the King used to wear on his collar days. She died at Winchester, Jan. 15, 1073. Part of a Latin epitaph on this excellent Princess has been handed down, and is to this effect:—

Success ne'er sat exulting in her eye,
Nor disappointment heav'd the troubled sigh;
Prosperity ne'er sadden'd o'er her brow,
While glad in trouble, she enjoy'd her woe:
Beauty nor made her vain, nor sceptres proud,
Nor titles taught to scorn the meaner crowd.
Supreme humility was awful grace,
And her chief charms a bashfulness of face.

In this part was buried MATILDA, Queen of England, daughter of Malcolm, King of Scots, and wife to King Henry I. She died May 1, 1118. This Queen would, every day in Lent, walk from her palace to this church barefoot, and wearing a garment of hair, she would wash and kiss the feet of the poorest people, and give them alms. No verse or stone to mark the place of interment are to be found.

On the north side of this chapel is an ancient tomb of admirable workmanship and materials, the panels being of polished porphyry, and the Mosaic work round them of gold and scarlet: at the corners of the table are twisted pillars, gilt and enamelled, and the effigy of HENRY III. upon it is of gilt brass, finely executed. He died in 1272, after a troublesome reign of fifty-six years, aged sixty-five, and was buried by the Knights Templars, of whose order his father was the founder, with such splendour, that Wykes, the Monk, says, he made a more magnificent figure when dead, than he had ever done while living.

Near that of Henry III. is a small monument, in memory of ELIZABETH TUDOR, second daughter of King Henry VII., who died at Eltham, in Kent, Sept. 14, 1495, aged three years, from whence she was removed in great funeral pomp, and here buried.

At the feet of Henry III. is an ancient monument of ELEANOR, Queen of Edward I. On the sides of this monument, are engraven the arms of Castile and Leon, quarterly, and those of Ponthieu, hanging on vines and oak trees; and round the copper verge is embossed this inscription in Saxon characters:—*Icy gist Alianor*;

jadis Reyne d'Angleterre, femme a Rex Edward Fiz. That is, *Here lies Eleanor, formerly Queen of England, wife of King Edward the First.* It is remarkable, the body only of this Queen lies here interred, and her heart in the choir of the Friars Predicants, in London. She died December 27, 1290.

The monument to Henry V. is next, on each side of which are images, as large as life, guarding, as it were, the staircase ascending to the chantry over it. Here is the magnificent tomb of that glorious and warlike Prince, HENRY of MONMOUTH (so called from the place of his nativity). This Prince was guilty of great extravagancies in his youth, and is said, with Sir John Falstaff, to have belonged to a gang of sharpers; yet, upon his advancement to the crown, made a most excellent King, and by the memorable battle of Agincourt, acquired to himself and the English nation immortal glory. He died in France, August 31, 1422, in the thirty-fourth year of his age, and the tenth of his reign. In the chantry above, is the saddle, helmet, and shield, supposed to have been used at Agincourt, brought here at his interment.

By the side of the wooden figure for many years lay enclosed, in an old wooden chest, the remains of CATHERINE, his Queen, which are now put under ground. She was youngest daughter of Charles VII. of France, and being of extraordinary beauty, the King, upon casually seeing her, was so enamoured, that he swore to the Duke of Burgundy, that he would either have her in marriage, or he would drive the King of France out of his kingdom, and him from his dukedom; which resolution being entered upon, the marriage was consented to, and celebrated by the Archbishop of Sens, in the Church of St. Catharine, at Troyes. She died January 3, 1437.

The next is an ancient tomb, to the memory of PHILIPPA, third daughter of William, Earl of Hainault, and Queen of King Edward III., with whom she lived forty-two years, and bore him fourteen children. Harding tells us, that when an embassy was sent to choose one of the Earl's daughters, a certain English Bishop advised to choose the lady with the largest hips, as promising a numerous progeny. She died August 15, 1369; and the King, her husband, bestowed a profusion of expense in performing her exequies and erecting her tomb, round which were placed as ornaments, the brazen statues of no less than thirty kings, princes, and noble personages, her relations.

Adjoining to this is the tomb of EDWARD III., which is likewise covered with a Gothic canopy. On a table of grey marble lies the effigy of this prince, though his corpse was deposited in the same grave with the Queen's, according to her request on her deathbed. This tomb was surrounded, like the former, with

statues, particularly those of his children. He died June 21, 1377, aged sixty-four.

Here is likewise a monument, in memory of MARGARET, daughter of Edward IV., by Elizabeth Woodville, his Queen, which had once an inscription upon it, showing her name, quality, and age, being only nine months. She died April 19, 1472.

On this tomb are placed the shield and sword carried before Edward III., in France. The sword is seven feet long, and weighs eighteen pounds.

Under a large stone, once finely plated with brass, lies the great THOMAS of WOODSTOCK, Duke of Gloucester, uncle of the before-mentioned Richard II., and murdered by him: he was brother to the Black Prince, and sixth and youngest son of Edward III. He was murdered September 8, 1397.

Next adjoining to this is a tomb, erected to the memory of RICHARD II. and his Queen; over which is a canopy of wood, remarkable for a curious painting of the Virgin Mary and our Saviour, still visible upon it. This Richard was son of Edward the Black Prince, and grandson of Edward III., above spoken of, whom he succeeded at eleven years of age. He was murdered on St. Valentine's day, 1399. In the same tomb lies his Queen, ANNE, daughter of Charles IV., and sister of Wenceslaus, Emperor and King of Bohemia, who brought him neither dowry nor issue. She died at Shene, June 7, 1394, after being married twelve years.

THE CORONATION CHAIRS.—The most ancient of them was brought with regalia, from Scotland, by King Edward I., in the year 1297 (after he had overcome John Baliol, King of Scots, in several battles), and offered to St. Edward's shrine. The stone under the seat is reported to be Jacob's Pillow; the other chair was made for Queen Mary II. At the coronation; one or both of them are covered with gold tissue, and placed before the altar, behind which they now stand, surrounded by several monarchs who seem to guard them even in death.

Above those chairs, along the freize of the screen of this chapel, are fourteen legendary sculptures, respecting the Confessor. The first is the trial of Queen Emma; the next the birth of Edward; another is his coronation; the fourth tells us how our Saint was frightened into the abolition of the Dane-gelt, by his seeing the devil dance upon the money casks; the fifth is the story of his winking at the thief, who was robbing his treasure; the sixth is meant to relate the appearance of our Saviour to him; the seventh shows how the invasion of England was frustrated by the drown-

ing of the Danish King ; in the eighth is seen the quarrel between the boys Tosti and Harold, predicting their respective fates ; in the ninth sculpture is the Confessor's vision of the seven sleepers ; the tenth, how he meets St. John the Evangelist in the guise of a pilgrim ; the eleventh, how the blind were cured by their eyes being washed in his dirty water ; the twelfth, how St. John delivers to the pilgrims a ring ; in the thirteenth they deliver the ring to the King, which he had unknowingly given to St. John as an alms, when he met him in the form of a pilgrim ; this was attended with a message from the Saint, foretelling the death of the King ; and the fourteenth shows the consequential haste made by him to complete his pious foundation. The screen was presented by Abbot Laurence, in 1163.

Before leaving this chapel, you will observe a large plain coffin of grey marble, composed of five stones ; two make the sides, two the ends, and one the cover. This rough unpolished tomb, enclosed the body of the glorious King EDWARD I., of whom we have just been speaking. He was son of Henry III., and born at Westminster, June 17, 1239, named Edward, in honour of St. Edward, his father's patron and predecessor, and afterwards Longshanks, from his tall and slender body. He is called Edward I., because he was the first of that name, after the conquest. He died July 7, 1307, after a reign of thirty-four years, and a life of sixty-eight. This tomb was opened in 1774, by permission of Dr. Thomas, then Dean of Westminster, granted to the Society of Antiquaries, a deputation of whom, with the Dean, attended the process. The body was perfect, having on two robes, one of gold and silver tissue, and the other of crimson velvet ; a sceptre in each hand, measuring near five feet ; a crown on his head, and many jewels : he measured six feet two inches.

Near this tomb is a large stone, plated with brass, to the memory of JOHN of WALTHAM, the twenty-sixth Bishop of Salisbury, anno 1388. He was Master of the Rolls in 1382, then Keeper of the Privy Seal, in the year 1391, and died Lord High Treasurer of England to Richard II., in 1395.

In this chapel was interred the heart of HENRY D'ALMADE, son of Richard, King of the Romans, brother of Henry III. He was sacrilegiously assassinated in the Church of St. Silvester, at Viterbo, as he was performing his devotions before the high altar. Simon and Guido Montford, sons of Simon de Montford, Earl of Leicester, were the assassins, in revenge for their father's death, who, with their brother Henry, were slain in the battle of Eversham, in fighting against their lawful sovereign. The picture of this murder the inhabitants had painted, and hung up in the church, where we are told it still remains. This murder happened in 1270, and in the year after the body of Henry was brought to

England, and buried in the monastery of St. Helens; but his heart was put in a cup, and placed near St. Edward's shrine, of the removal of which we have no account.

Before entering the Chapel of St. Erasmus, on the right or east side of the door, is a monument erected to the memory of JANE, daughter and co-heiress of Sir John Pulteney, and wife of Sir Clippesby Crewe, Knt. She died December 2, 1639, aged twenty-nine.

On the left, or west side of the door, is a monument to the memory of JULIANA, only daughter of Sir Randolph Crewe, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of England. She died unmarried, April 22, 1621.

Over the door is the monument of the Right Rev. Dr. BARNARD, Lord Bishop of Londonderry, who died in London, January 10, 1708, aged seventy-two, and was here buried.

VII.—Chapel of St. Erasmus.

On the left, in this chapel, is an ancient monument to the memory of Sir THOMAS VAUGHAN, Knight, Chamberlain to Edward, Prince of Wales, and Treasurer of King Edward IV.

Next to this, proceeding on your left hand, is a monument to the memory of Colonel EDWARD POPHAM, an officer in Oliver Cromwell's army, and his Lady. The inscription on this monument was erased at the Restoration, otherwise it would have been removed. He died at Dover, August 19, 1651.

THOMAS CAREY, second son of the Earl of Monmouth, has a monument in this chapel, erected to his memory. He was Gentleman of the Bedchamber to King Charles I., and is said to have died of grief, in 1648, at the age of thirty-three, for the unhappy fate of his Royal Master.

Under this is a tombstone of grey marble, to the memory of HUGH DE BOHUN, and MARY, his sister, grandchildren to King Edward I.

The next monument is to the memory of HENRY CAREY, first cousin of Queen Elizabeth, created Baron of Hunsdon, in Hertfordshire, in 1558; was some time Governor of Berwick, Lord Chamberlain to Queen Elizabeth, Privy Councillor, and Knight of the Garter; but not being preferred as he expected, he laid the

disappointment so much to heart, that he languished for a long time on a sick bed, at which the Queen being moved too late, created him an Earl, and ordered the patent and robes to be laid before him, but without effect. He died July 23, 1596, aged seventy-two.

THOMAS CECIL, Earl of Exeter, Baron Burleigh, Knight of the Garter, and Privy Councillor to King James, has a large monument in the middle of this chapel, whereon is his effigy, with a lady on his right side, and a vacant space on his left, for another. He died February 7, 1622. The lady on his right side is Dorothy Nevil, his first wife, daughter and co-heiress of the Noble Lord Latimer, who died May 22, 1608; and the vacant space was left for his second wife, Frances Bridget, of the noble family of Chandos: but as the right side was taken up, she gave express orders, by her will, not to place her effigy on his left; notwithstanding which, they are all buried together in one vault, as the inscription expresses. She died in 1663.

“Sacred to the memory of the Right Honourable ELIZABETH, Countess of Mexborough, who departed this life, June 7, in the year of our Lord 1821, aged fifty-nine. Her afflicted husband, John, Earl of Mexborough, hath erected this monument to her memory, in token of his deep sorrow for her loss, and of his sincere love and affection.”

WILLIAM of COLCHESTER, Abbot of Westminster, who died in the year 1420, has also an ancient stone monument in this chapel, whereon lies his effigy, properly habited, the head supported by an angel, the feet by a lamb.

THOMAS RUTHALL, made Bishop of Durham by Henry VIII. He had been a Secretary of State to Henry VII., and was by Henry VIII. made a Privy Councillor, and sent on several embassies abroad. He died, immensely rich, in 1524.

A third ancient monument here, is that of GEORGE FASCET, Abbot of Westminster in the time of Henry VII., of whom we can find nothing material. He died about the year 1500. On this monument stands the stone coffin of THOMAS MILLYNG, Bishop of Hereford, some time Abbot of Westminster, and Privy Councillor to King Edward IV., who died in 1492.

The first on the right, is a monument to the memory of Mrs. MARY KENDALL, daughter of Thomas Kendall, Esq., by Mrs. Mary Hallett, of Killigarth, in Cornwall, who died in her thirty-third year. Her many virtues, as her epitaph sets forth, “rendered her every way worthy of that close union and friendship, in which she lived with Lady Catherine Jones; and in

“ testimony of which she desired that even their ashes, after death, might not be divided, and therefore ordered herself here to be interred, where she knew that excellent Lady designed one day to rest near the grave of her beloved and religious mother, Elizabeth, Countess of Ranelagh.” She was born at Westminster, November 8, 1677 ; and died at Epsom, March 4, 1710.

VIII.—Chapel of Islip, otherwise Saint John the Baptist.

In this Chapel of Islip there are but two monuments of considerable note ; that of JOHN ISLIP, Abbot of Westminster, the founder ; and that of CHRISTOPHER HATTON, son and heir of John Hatton, and nearest in the male line to Christopher Hatton, Chancellor in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, whose estate he inherited after the death of Sir William Newport, the Chancellor's sister's son. That of Islip is a plain marble table, and formerly stood in the centre, supported by four small pillars of brass ; over which, on the roof, was anciently a fine painting of our Saviour on the Cross, destroyed by the Puritans in Cromwell's time, who were enemies to everything that favoured Popish idolatry, though ever so masterly. Islip was a great favourite with Henry VII., and was employed by him in decorating his new chapel, and in repairing and beautifying the whole Abbey. He dedicated his own chapel to St. John the Baptist, and died January 2, 1510. The tomb of Sir Christopher Hatton is worth notice. The principal figures are a Knight in armour, and a lady in deep mourning. This lady was Alice, daughter of Thomas Fenshaw, Esq., by whom Sir Christopher had twelve children, and of whom six survived him. He died September 10, 1619.

On the left, opposite the Chapel of Islip, are two very ancient monuments of Knights Templars. The first that of EDMUND CROUCHBACK, son of Henry III., so called as some affirm, from the deformity of his person ; but, according to others, from his attending his brother in the holy wars, where they wore a crouch or cross on their shoulders, as a badge of Christianity. From this Prince the House of Lancaster claimed their right to the crown. On the base, towards the area, are the remains of ten knights, armed, with banners, surcoats of armour, and cross-belted, representing, undoubtedly, his expedition to the Holy Land, the number exactly corresponding with what Matthew Paris reports, namely, Edward and his brother, four Earls, and four Knights, of whom some are still discoverable, particularly the Lord Roger Clifford, as were formerly in Waverley's time, William de Valence, and Thomas de Clare.

The next ancient monument is of grey marble, to the memory of **AYMER DE VALENCE**, second and last Earl of Pembroke of this family; he was third son of William de Valence, Earl of Pembroke, already mentioned. He was poisoned June 23, 1324.

The Countess of Lancaster's tomb is seen from the choir, but from this part is hid by the monument of Lord Ligonier; it is canopied with an ancient Gothic arch, the sides of which were decorated with vine branches in relief, the roof within springing into many angles, under which lay the image of a lady, in an antique dress, her feet resting upon lions, and her head on pillows, supported by angels on each side. This monument covered the remains of **AYELINE**, Countess of Lancaster, daughter of William de Fortibus, Earl of Albemarle, and Holderness, by Isabella, daughter and heiress of Baldwin, Earl of Devon. This lady married Edmund, Earl of Lancaster, son of King Henry III., but died the very year of her marriage, November 4, 1293.

Opposite on the right is a monument to the memory of General **JAMES WOLFE**. The subject is the tragic story of the General's death in the very moment of victory. He is represented in the last agonies of expiring heroism, with his hand closing the wound which the ball that had killed him had made in his breast, and falling into the arms of a grenadier, who catches him, and endeavours to support him, while with one hand he holds his feeble arm, and with the other points to Glory, in the form of an angel in the clouds, holding forth a wreath ready to crown him. On the pyramid, in relief, is the faithful Highland serjeant who attended him, in whose countenance the *big sorrow* at the mournful sight of his dying master is so powerfully and pathetically expressed, that the most insensible human being cannot look upon him without, in some sort, sharing in his grief. Wilton was the sculptor. The inscription carries no marks of ostentation, but simply records the fact, in the following words:—"To the memory
" of James Wolfe, Major-General and Commander-in-chief of the
" British Land Forces on an expedition against Quebec, who, after
" surmounting, by ability and valour, all obstacles of art and
" nature, was slain in the moment of victory, on the 13th of
" September, 1759, the King and the Parliament of Great Britain
" dedicate this monument."

On the floor, is the image of an abbot in his mass habit, curiously engraved on brass, representing **JOHN DE EASTNEY**, who died March 4, 1498. By the records of the Church he appears to have been a great benefactor to it; he ornamented the grand west window with some noble paintings on glass, of which some little still remains. He gave the screen to the chapel, and presented two images gilt for the altar of St. Peter and St. Paul, and one for the chapter-house. He paid the King £1000. on

account of the merchants, and £3070. to the Court of Rome, due for the confirmation of abbots.

Adjoining to this is a gravestone, that has been plated with brass, for Sir THOMAS PARRY, Knight, Treasurer of the Household, Master of the Court of Wards and Liveries to Queen Elizabeth. He died December 15, 1560.

A little to the left, on another gravestone, plated with brass, is the figure of an armed Knight, resting his feet on a lion, and his head on a greyhound, which, as the register informs us, represents Sir JOHN HARPEDON, Knight, who died in 1457.

On the right hand wall, side of Wolfe, is a monument to the memory of Bishop DUPPA, tutor to King Charles II., a man of such exemplary piety, lively conversation, and excess of good nature, that when King Charles the First was a prisoner in Carisbrook Castle, he thought himself happy in the company of so good a man. He was born at Greenwich, and educated first at Westminster School, and then at Christ Church College, Oxford, of which he was afterwards Dean; and being selected for the preceptor to the then Prince of Wales, was first made Bishop of Chichester, from thence translated to Salisbury, and after the restoration, to the see of Winchester. He died March 26, 1662, in the seventy-fourth year of his age.—*Burman, sculptor.*

“ Sacred to the memory of JOHN THEOPHILUS BERESFORD, “ eldest son of Marcus Beresford, and the Lady Frances, his “ wife, Lieutenant in the eighty-eighth regiment of Foot, who “ died in the twenty-first year of his age, at Villa Formosa, in “ Spain, from wounds received from the exploding of a powder- “ magazine, at Ciudad Roderigo, after he had passed unhurt “ through eight years, in voluntary service, of the greatest “ danger, for which he received the thanks of the Commander- “ in-chief. Brave and zealous in his military duties, animated “ by a strong feeling of piety to God, and distinguished by his “ ardent filial affection and duty towards a widowed mother, he “ has left to her the recollection of his rising virtues, as her only “ consolation under the irreparable loss she has sustained by his “ death. Born January 16, 1792, and died January 29, 1812; “ interred, with military honours, in the fort of Almeida,— “ ‘ *Yea, speedily was he taken away, lest that wickedness should “ ‘ alter his understanding, or deceit beguile his soul.*’—Wisdom “ of Solomon, chap. iv. verse 11.”—*Bacon, sculptor.*

Next to this is a monument to the memory of Sir JAMES ADOLPHUS OUGHTON, late Commander-in-chief of his Majesty’s Forces in North Britain. The inscription is a recital of his military employments, and a record of his death, which took

place April 14, 1780, in the sixty-first year of his age.—*Bacon, sculptor.*

There are many persons besides those mentioned, whose remains lie in this area, particularly ANN OF CLEVE, sister of the Duke of Cleve, who was contracted in marriage to Henry VIII., and received with great pomp on Blackheath, January 3, 1539, married to the King on the 9th, and in July following, divorced, with liberty to marry again; but being sensibly touched with the indignity put upon her, she lived retired in England, with the title of Lady Ann, of Cleve, and saw the rival who supplanted her, suffer a worse fate. She survived the King four years, and died in 1557. She lies on the south side of the Choir, part of whose monument may be seen between those of Drs. Busby and South, in the South Transept.

A still more unfortunate Queen lies near this last, without a monument, viz., ANNE, Queen of Richard III., and daughter of Nevil, the great Earl of Warwick. This lady was poisoned by that monster of cruelty, her husband, to make way for his marriage with Elizabeth, daughter of his brother, Edward IV., and sister of the unhappy youths he had caused to be murdered in the Tower, which marriage he never lived to consummate, being slain at the battle of Bosworth Field.

IX.—Chapels of St. John the Evangelist, St. Andrew, and St. Michael.

Turning round on your right is an unique monument to the memory of Sir FRANCIS VERE, a gentleman of the first reputation, both for learning and arms. He died August 28, 1608, in the fifty-fourth year of his age. Loose armour is represented being supported by four armed Knights.

On the back of General Wolfe's monument is a tablet to the memory of Sir HUMPHRY DAVY, Bart., the inscription on which is as follows:—"By his discoveries in chemical science, President of the Royal Society; Member of the National Institute of France. Born 17th Dec. 1778, at Penzance. Died 29th May, 1829, at Geneva, where his remains are interred."

A monument is here erected by the East India Company, as a grateful testimony to the valour and eminent services of Captain EDWARD COOKE, Commander of His Majesty's ship *Sybil*, who, on the 1st of March, 1799, after a long and well-contested engagement, captured *La Forte*, a French frigate of very superior force, in the Bay of Bengal; an event not more splendid in its

achievement, than important in its result to the British trade in India. He died in consequence of the severe wounds he received in this memorable action on the 23rd of May, 1799, aged twenty-seven years.—*Bacon, sculptor.*

The next is a monument to the memory of Sir GEORGE HOLLES, nephew of Sir Francis Vere, and a Major-General under him. He died May 16, 1626, aged fifty.

Adjoining is a monument to the memory of Sir GEORGE POCOCK, K.B., Admiral of the Blue, who distinguished himself at the taking of Geriah, and in leading the attack at the reduction of Chandernagore; afterwards, with an inferior force, he defeated the French fleet under M. D. Ache in three several engagements; returning from his successful career in the East, he was appointed to command the fleet upon the expedition against the Havannah, by his united efforts in the conquest of which he added fresh laurels to his own brow, and a valuable possession to this kingdom. A life so honourable to himself, and so endeared to his friends and his family, was happily extended to the age of eighty-six, and resigned in the year 1793, with the same tranquil and serene mind which peculiarly marked and adorned the whole course of it.—*Bacon, sculptor.*

A monument to the memory of JOSEPH GASCOIGNE NIGHTINGALE, and his lady, with the following inscription:—"Here rest the ashes of Joseph Gascoigne Nightingale, of Mamhead, in the county of Devon, Esq., who died July 20, 1752, aged fifty-six; and of Lady Elizabeth, his wife, daughter and co-heiress of Washington, Earl Ferrars, who died August 17, 1734, aged twenty-seven. Their only son, Washington Gascoigne Nightingale, Esq., deceased, in memory of their virtues, did by his last will, order this monument to be erected.—*Roubiliac.*

Next to this is a monument of note, sacred to the memory of SARAH, Duchess of SOMERSET, relict of John Seymour, Duke of Somerset, daughter of Sir Edward Alston, Knt. On the base of this monument are two charity-boys, one on each side, bewailing the death of their benefactress, who is represented in a modern dress, resting upon her arm, under a canopy of state, and looking earnestly up at a group of cherubim issuing from the clouds above her. Underneath is a Latin inscription to this effect:—"Here lies the late illustrious Duchess of Somerset, celebrated for charity and benevolence, who erected a grammar school for boys at Tottenham, in Middlesex, enlarged the income of the Green-coat Hospital at Westminster, largely endowed Brazen-nose College in Oxford, and St. John's in Cambridge, for the education and instruction of youth in good piety and literature. She was likewise an encourager of trade and handicrafts, and

“ had a tender regard to old age, by greeting an almshouse at Froxfield, in Wiltshire, for thirty widows. She was very charitable to the poor of St. Margaret’s, Westminster, where she instituted a lecture, and gave many stately ornaments to the church.” She died October 25, 1692.

Against the east wall is a monument erected to the memory of ANN, wife of James Kirton, of Castle Carey, Somersetshire, Gent. She died September 7, 1603.

Sir HENRY NORRIS, his lady, and six sons. He was ancestor of the present Earl of Abingdon, and for his valour in the Low Countries, in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, was created Lord Norris, of Rycot. He died in 1601. The six sons are represented kneeling round the tomb; viz., William, John, and Thomas, on the south side; Henry, Edward, and Maximilian, on the north side.

On the north is a monument to the learned Dr. YOUNG, M.D. The inscription sets forth, that he was eminent in every department of human learning; and that by abstruse investigation of letters and science, he at length unveiled the obscurity which had rested on the hieroglyphics of Egypt. Died May 10, 1829, in the fifty-sixth year of his age.—*Chantry, sculptor.*

Here is also a very neat monument to the memory of SUSANNA JANE DAVIDSON, only daughter of William Davidson, of Rotterdam, merchant, whom it pleased the Almighty to visit in the bloom of life, with a lingering disease, of which she died, at Paris, January 1, 1767, aged twenty.—*Hayward, sculptor.*

“ MATTHEW BAILLIE, Fellow of the Royal Colleges of London and Edinburgh, (born at Lanark, in Scotland,) of the Literary Institutions of Oxford and Glasgow, Professor of Anatomy; of great medical skill, of strict integrity, of sincere mind, and liberal simplicity. This bust was put up by his medical associates. Died 9th of October, 1823, aged sixty-two.”—*Chantry, sculptor.*

A colossal figure to Mr. TELFORD is in this corner, sculptured by Baily:—“ THOMAS TELFORD, President of the Institution of Civil Engineers, born at Westerkirk, in Eskdale, Dumfriesshire, in 1757; died in London, 1834. The orphan son of a shepherd, self-educated, he raised himself by his extraordinary talents and integrity, from the humble condition of an operative mason, and became one of the most eminent Civil Engineers of the age. This marble has been erected near the spot where his remains are deposited, by the friends who revered his virtues; but his noblest monuments are to be found amongst the great public works of this country.”

Near this is a marble tomb, which encloses the body, and has a tablet over it, decorated with a coronet and curtains festooned, on which is the following inscription:—"To the affectionately-beloved and honoured memory of ANASTATIA, Countess of KERRY, daughter of the late Peter Daly, Esq., of Quansbury, in the county of Galway, in Ireland, who departed this life on the 9th, and was deposited here on the 18th day of April, 1799. FRANCIS THOMAS, Earl of KERRY, died July 4, 1818, aged seventy-eight. His remains, according to his wish, are here deposited in the same tomb with his affectionately-beloved Anastatia, whose loss he long and deservedly deplored. Upon her death, retiring from the world, he passed the remainder of his days in privacy and seclusion. Piety to God, and benevolence to man, were the principles which occupied his thoughts, and directed his life; actuated by a lively sense of religion, he enjoyed that serenity of mind and cheerfulness of temper, by which Christianity is peculiarly distinguished. His extensive bounties were dispensed with liberal but secret munificence, seldom disclosing, even to those whom they relieved, the source whence they flowed. Public institutions, distressed individuals, private friends, experienced the benefit of his well-regulated economy, demonstrating, that though he had shrunk from the hurry of the world, he had not forgotten its most important duties; ever studious to fulfil those two great commandments, on which, he had been taught by his Divine Master, hang all the Law and the Prophets."—*Buckham, sculptor.*

The next is a neat monument, representing a ship at sea, sacred to the memory of THOMAS TOTTY, of Cornist, in the county of Flint, Esq., Rear-Admiral in his Majesty's navy, who having, on the 17th November, 1801, been appointed Commander-in-Chief on the Leward Island station, was, soon after his arrival at Martinique, severely attacked by the malignant fever peculiar to that climate, and expired at sea, on the 2d of June, 1802, in the fifty-seventh year of his age.—*Bacon, sculptor.*

On the floor is the stone of ABBOT KIRTON, which had several labels in black letter all round the portrait which stood upon eagles crowned, alluding, perhaps, to his high descent from the ancient and illustrious family of Codilbic. He appears to have been a person of great eminence. He died Oct. 3, 1466.

The next magnificent monument is that of the Earl and Countess of MOUNTRATH. The inscription is in Latin, thus translated:—"Sacred to the memory of Algernon, Earl of Mountrath, and Diana, his Countess, who, surviving him, caused this monument to be erected in 1771.

"Thus, while on earth, who joy in mutual love,
Beyond the grave, shall find their joys improve."

—*Wilton, sculptor.*

The next is to the memory of RICHARD KEMPENFELT, Esq., Rear-Admiral of the Blue, who was lost in His Majesty's ship Royal George, which overset and sunk at Spithead, on the 29th August, 1782, by which fatal event about nine hundred persons were launched into eternity, and his king and country deprived of the services of a great and meritorious officer, in the sixty-fourth year of his age. This monument was erected pursuant to the will of his brother, Gustavus Adolphus Kempfenfelt, Esq., who died at his seat, Lady-place, Husley, Berkshire, on the 14th of March, 1808, aged eighty-seven, of whose philanthropy and humanity, his liberal subscriptions and bequests to most of the charitable institutions in this country, will be lasting records.—*Bacon, sculptor.*

The third consists of a delicate female figure, mourning near two urns, holding a scroll, on which is expressed—"I shall go to them, but they shall not return to me." 2 Sam. xii. 23. BENJAMIN JOHN FORBES, late Lieutenant in His Majesty's seventy-fourth regiment of foot; and RICHARD GORDON FORBES, late Lieutenant in the first regiment of Foot Guards, the eldest sons of Lieutenant-General Gordon Forbes, Colonel of the twenty-ninth regiment of foot, and Margaret his wife, eldest daughter of the late Benjamin Sullivan, Esq., of Domenagh, in the county of Cork; both of whom fell in the service of their king and country, deeply regretted by their regiments and the detachment of the army with which they served. The former at the assault of Kistnagherry, in the East Indies, 12th November, 1791, aged nineteen years; the latter near Alkmaar, in North Holland, the 19th of September, 1799, aged twenty years. This monument, no less a tribute of justice to exemplary merit, than a record of the tenderest parental sense of filial piety, is erected and dedicated, A.D. 1803.—*Bacon, sculptor.*

A second to the memory of General STUART, having a fine medallion of him; the Latin inscription is to the following purport:—"In memory of a man truly noble, the Honourable Sir CHARLES STUART, Knight of the Bath, fourth son of John Earl of Bute, who began his military career in America; and was afterwards sent, during the raging of the war with France, Commander-in-Chief against Corsica and Minorca, both which he happily subdued. He was again called forth, agreeably to the wishes of all good men, and already destined, by the favour of his Sovereign, to greater appointments, but died at Richmond, in the year of our Lord 1801, aged forty-seven, leaving the public, as well as his friends, to deplore, and that deeply, the loss of so great a man, on whose extraordinary talents, military conduct, and approved valour, whether dangers were to be averted, or her wrongs avenged, his country could at all times rely with the greatest security and confidence."—*Nollekins, sculptor.*

On the left are four monuments, lately erected, one to the memory of Lieutenant-General WILLIAM ANNE VILLETES, second son of Arthur Villetes, Esq., his late Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary at the court of Turin, and Helvetic Cantons, and died near Port Antonio, on the 13th July, 1808, aged 54 years.

The sculptur'd marble shall dissolve in dust,
And fame, and wealth, and honour pass away;
Not such the triumphs of the good and just,
Not such the glories of eternal day.

W. Cartwright, T. Bowdler, J. Casenove, have erected this tablet as a tribute of friendship.—*Westmacott, sculptor.*

Opposite to you, on leaving this chapel, is the monument to the memory of Field-Marshal Lord LIGONIER, which has a striking likeness of his Lordship in profile, and the medallions of Queen Anne, George I., II., and III., under whom his Lordship served. The inscription is only a recital of his titles and places, his age ninety-two, and his death the 28th of April, 1770. On the scroll, held by History, is the following list of battles; Schellenberg, Blenheim, Ramilies, Oudenarde, Tanieres, Malplaquet, Dettingen, Fountenoy, Rocoux, and Laffeldt.—*Moore, sculptor.*

In all the chapels there are many honourable personages not distinguished by monuments or inscriptions, of whom perhaps, it might be expected we should take some notice; but as we do not professedly write a register of burials, we must refer the curious to the guides, who are generally well-informed in these matters, and from whom it is not doubted but all possible satisfaction will be obtained.

North Transept.

In passing through the gate on your left, the Right Honourable CHARLES JAMES FOX is represented on a mattress, falling into the arms of Liberty. Peace (with the olive-branch and dove) is reclining on his knee. An African thanking him for the part he took in the cause of Freedom. Without inscription.—*Westmacott, sculptor.*

Behind you, turning on your right, over Sir Gilbert Lort, is a small monument, consisting of a bust and naval ornaments, to the memory of JOHN STORR, Esq., of Hilston, in the county of York, Rear-Admiral of the Red Squadron of His Majesty's Fleet. He was born Aug. 18, 1709; died Jan. 10, 1783, and interred near this place.

Sir GILBERT LORT.—This stately monument is chiefly ornamented with cherubs and family arms, and is inscribed to the memory of Sir Gilbert Lort, of Stockpole, in Pembrokeshire, Bart., by his sister, Dame Elizabeth Campbell, relict of Sir Alexander Campbell, of Colder, in Scotland, Bart. Sir Gilbert died September 19, 1698, in his twenty-eighth year. She died September 28, 1744, in her forty-ninth year.

A small tablet, up high, with an inscription in Latin to the following effect:—"William Vincent, D.D., Dean of this Collegiate Church, caused this tablet to be erected a perpetual monument of his affection. Sacred to the memory of HANNAH, his most beloved wife; the fondest and most prudent mother, handsome without pride, pleasant without levity, a good Christian without superstition; descended from a respectable family of the Wyatts, of Whichwood, in Oxfordshire, daughter of George Wyatt and Hannah Wood. Born August 3, 1735; married August 15, 1771; died February 17, 1807."—*Gayfere, sculptor.*

Admiral Sir PETER WARREN.—This is a magnificent monument of white marble, done by Roubiliac, to the memory of that gallant Admiral. The back ground is a large flag spreading in natural folds behind the whole monument, before it is a fine figure of Hercules, placing Sir Peter's bust on its pedestal; and on the other side is the figure of Navigation, with a laurel wreath in her hand, gazing on the bust with a look of melancholy, mixed with admiration. Behind her a cornucopia pours out fruit, corn, &c., and by it a cannon, an anchor, and other decorations. The inscription is as follows:—"Sacred to the memory of Sir Peter Warren, Knight of the Bath, Vice-Admiral of the Red Squadron of the British Fleet, and Member of Parliament for the city and liberty of Westminster. He derived his descent from an ancient family in Ireland; his fame and honours from his virtues and abilities. How eminently those were displayed, with what vigilance and spirit they were exerted, in the various services wherein he had the honour to command, and the happiness to conquer, will be more properly recorded in the annals of Great Britain. On this tablet, Affection with Truth, must say, that, deservedly esteemed in private life, and universally renowned for his public conduct, the judicious and gallant officer possessed, in the amiable qualities of the friend, the gentleman, and Christian; but the Almighty, whom alone he feared, and whose gracious protection he had often experienced, was pleased to remove him from a place of honour to an eternity of happiness, on the 29th of July, 1752, in the forty-ninth year of his age."

On the adjoining pillar is a little monument to the memory of CLEMENT SAUNDERS, Esq., Carver in ordinary to Charles II.,

James II., and William III., son of Sir W. Saunders, Knt., of the county of Northampton. He died August 10, 1695, aged eighty-four.

GRACE SCOTT.—Affixed to the adjoining pillar is a neat tablet on which is this inscription—"Grace, eldest daughter of Sir Thomas Mauleverer, of Alterton Mauleverer, in Yorkshire, Bart., born 1622, married to Colonel Scott, a member of the Honourable House of Commons, 1644, and died February 24, 1645.

"He that will give my *Grace* but what is hers,
Must say her death has not
Made only her dear *Scott*,
But Virtue, Worth, and Sweetness, Widowers."

Sir JOHN MALCOLM.—His figure is in full uniform, on a pedestal to correspond with that of Mr. Canning, the Duke of Newcastle's monument being between the two.—"In memory of Major-General Sir John Malcolm, G.C.B., &c., born at Burnfoot of Esk, Dumfriesshire, 1769, died in London, 1833, employed confidentially in those important wars and negotiations which established British supremacy in India, by the indefatigable and well-directed exertion of those extraordinary mental and physical powers with which Providence had endowed him: he became alike distinguished as a statesman, a warrior, and a man of letters; disinterested, liberal, and hospitable; warm in his affections, and frank in his manners; the admirer and patron of merit; no less zealous during the whole of his arduous and eventful career, for the welfare of the natives of the East, than for the service of his own country. His memory is cherished by grateful millions; his fame lives in the history of nations. This statue has been erected by the friends whom he had acquired by his splendid talents, eminent public services, and private virtues."—*Chantry, sculptor.*

WILLIAM CAVENDISH, Duke of Newcastle.—This monument is likewise a stately piece of architecture. Under a rich canopy of state, lie in a cumbent posture, on a double mat, "the loyal Duke of Newcastle (as the inscription beneath sets forth), and his Duchess, his second wife, by whom he had no issue; her name was Margaret Lucas, youngest sister of Lord Lucas, of Colchester, a noble family; for all the brothers were valiant and all the sisters virtuous. This Duchess was a wise, witty, and learned lady, which her many books do well testify; she was a most virtuous, loving, and careful wife, and was with her Lord all the time of his banishment and miseries; and when he came home, never parted from him in his solitary retirements."—So far the English inscription. The Latin shows farther, "that he was Knight of the Bath, and Baron Ogle in

“right of his mother; Viscount Mansfield, and Baron Cavendish of Bolsover, Earl of Ogle, Earl, Marquis, and Duke of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Lord Lieutenant of the counties of Nottingham and Northumberland, First Lord of the Bedchamber to King James I., Guardian to Prince Charles, Privy-Councillor, and Knight of the most noble order of the Garter; that, for his fidelity to the King, he was made Captain-General of the forces raised for his service in the North, fought many battles, and generally came off victorious; that when the rebels prevailed (being one of the first designed a sacrifice) he left his estate, and endured a long exile. By his first wife, Elizabeth, daughter and heir to W. Bassett, of Staffordshire, Esq., he had two sons and three daughters; Charles, who died without issue, and Henry, heir to his honours; Jane, married to C. Cheyne, of Chesham, Bucks; Elizabeth, to John, Earl of Bridgewater; and Frances, to Oliver, Earl of Bolingbroke. He died December 27, 1676, in his eighty-fourth year.”

On the left of the preceding monument, is one to the memory of GEORGE CANNING, born April 11, 1770; died August 8, 1827.—“Endowed with a rare combination of talents, an eminent statesman, an accomplished scholar, an orator, surpassed by none, he united the most brilliant and lofty qualities of the mind, with the warmest affections of the heart: raised by his own merit, he successively filled important offices in the state, and finally became first minister of the crown. In the full enjoyment of his sovereign’s favour, and of the confidence of the people, he was prematurely cut off, when pursuing a wise and large course of policy, which had for its object the prosperity and greatness of his own country, while it comprehended the welfare, and commanded the admiration of foreign nations.” This monument was erected by his friends and countrymen. The figure done by Chantry, is on a pedestal, and represents him speaking in the House of Parliament.

JOHN HOLLES, Duke of Newcastle.—This monument is perhaps the most magnificent, as well as the most costly, of any in the whole Abbey; yet the admiration it has attracted has not been equal to the profusion of expense bestowed upon it. The beauty of it consists chiefly in the design; and as those who are ignorant of architecture can have no relish for things beyond their knowledge, it has happened that what was intended to draw all men’s eyes upon it, has been neglected almost as soon as raised. The principal figure rests upon a sepulchral monument of darkish-coloured marble, and represents the noble person to whose memory this stately mausoleum was erected, having in his right hand a General’s staff, and in his left a ducal coronet. On one side of the base stands a statue of Wisdom; on the other of Sincerity. On the angles of the upper compartment sit angels

in no very meaning attitude ; and on the ascending sides of the pediment sit cherubs, one with an hourglass, alluding to the admeasurement of man's life by grains of sand ; the other pointing upwards, where his life shall be no longer measured by duration. On the base of the monument is this inscription :—

“ John Holles, Duke of Newcastle, Marquis and Earl of Clare, Baron Houghton, of Houghton, and Knight Companion of the Most Noble order of the Garter, whose body is here deposited under the same roof with many of his noble ancestors and relations, of the families of Vere, Cavendish, and Holles, whose eminent virtues he inherited, and was particularly distinguished for his courage, love to his country, and constancy in friendship, which qualities he exerted with great zeal and readiness, whenever the cause of religion, his country, or friends, required. In the reign of Queen Anne, he filled with great capacity and honour, the several employments of Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal, and Privy Councillor, Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of Middlesex and Nottingham, and of the county and town of Nottingham, and of the East and North Ridings, in the county of York ; Lord Chief Justice in Eyre, North of Trent, and Governor of the town and fort of Kingston-upon-Hull ; to all which titles and honours his personal merit gave a lustre, that needed not the addition of the great wealth he possessed. He was born January 9, 1661-2, and died July 15, 1711. He married the Lady Margaret, third daughter and heiress of Henry Cavendish, Duke of Newcastle, by whom he left issue only one child, the Lady Henrietta Cavendish Holles Harley, who caused this memorial of him to be erected in 1723.”—*Bird, sculptor.*

Admiral VERNON.—On a pedestal of beautiful marble is a bust of that gallant Admiral, with a fine figure of Fame crowning him with laurels. This monument is elegantly ornamented with naval trophies. Beneath is the following inscription :—“ As a memorial of his own gratitude, and the virtues of his benefactor, this monument was erected by his nephew, Francis, Lord Orwell, in the year 1763, sacred to the memory of Edward Vernon, Admiral of the White Squadron of the British Fleet. He was the second son of James Vernon, who was Secretary of State to King William III., and whose abilities and integrity were equally conspicuous. In his youth he served under the Admirals Shovell and Rook. By their example he learned to conquer ; by his own merit he rose to command. In the war with Spain of 1739, he took the fort of Porto Bello with six ships—a force which was thought unequal to the attempt. For this he received the thanks of both Houses of Parliament. He subdued Chagre, and at Carthage, conquered as far as naval force could carry victory. After these services he retired, without place or title, from the exercise of public, to the enjoy-

“ment of private virtue. The testimony of a good conscience was his reward—the love and esteem of all good men his glory. In battle, though calm, he was active, and though intrepid, prudent; successful, yet not ostentatious, ascribing the glory to God; in the senate, he was disinterested, vigilant, and steady. On the 30th day of October, 1757, he died as he had lived, the friend of man, the lover of his country, and the father of the poor, aged seventy-three.”—*Rysbrack, sculptor.*

Sir CHARLES WAGER.—On this elegant monument the principal figure is that of Fame, holding a portrait of the deceased in relief, which is supported by an infant Hercules. The enrichments are naval trophies, instruments of war, navigation, &c., and on the base, in relief, is the representation of the destroying and taking the Spanish galleons in 1708. “To the memory of Sir Charles Wager, Knight, Admiral of the White, First Commissioner of the Admiralty, and Privy Councillor: a man of great natural talents, who bore the highest commands, and passed through the greatest employments, with credit to himself, and honour to his country. He was in private life humane, temperate, just, and bountiful: in public station, valiant, prudent, wise, and honest; easy of access to all; plain and unaffected in his manners, steady and resolute in his conduct; so remarkably happy in his presence of mind, that no danger ever discomposed him. Esteemed and favoured by his King, beloved and honoured by his country, he died May 24, 1743, aged seventy-seven.”—*Scheemaker, sculptor.*

A monument to the memory of the Right Hon. WILLIAM PITT, first Earl of Chatham, whose most striking figure, dressed in Parliamentary robes, stands in an elevated situation, leaning forward, with the right hand extended in the graceful attitude of an orator. He is represented as speaking in the House of Parliament. At his feet are figures of Prudence and Fortitude; below is a figure of Britannia, with the Trident supported by Earth and Ocean. On the base is the following inscription:—“Erected by the King and Parliament, as a testimony to the virtues and ability of William Pitt, Earl of Chatham, during whose administration, in the reigns of George II. and III., Divine Providence exalted Great Britain to an height of prosperity unknown to any former age. Born November 15, 1708. Died May 11, 1778.”—*Bacon, sculptor.* On your left are interred Fox and Grattan.

On the left of Lord Chatham, is a monument to Lord ROBERT MANNERS, aged twenty-four; Captain WILLIAM BAYNE, aged fifty; Captain WILLIAM BLAIR, aged forty-one. Upon a rostral column, decorated with the hulks of a seventy-four gun ship, Genius has hung three medallions, containing the portraits of

the Captains. Neptune is sitting upon a sea-horse, pointing them out as examples for posterity to emulate, and worthy of being recorded in the annals of their country, to Britannia, whose majestic figure, accompanied with a resemblance of a lion, supporting a shield of the arms of Great Britain, is standing on the opposite side, beholding them with a fixed countenance, finely expressive of sorrow; while Fame is standing upon the top of the column, with a wreath of laurel to crown Lord Robert Manners, Captains Bayne and Blair, who were mortally wounded in the course of the naval engagements, under the command of Admiral Sir George Brydges Rodney, on the 9th and 12th of April, 1782. In memory of their services, the King and Parliament of Great Britain cause this monument to be erected. The basement is adorned with different naval implements, and the whole is highly executed by Mr. Nollekins. On your left are interred, Pitt, Londonderry, Canning, and Wilberforce.

Lord MANSFIELD's monument:—

Here MURRAY, long enough his country's pride,
Is now no more than Tully or than Hyde.

Foretold by Pope, and fulfilled in the year 1793, when WILLIAM Earl of Mansfield died full of years and of honours: of honours he declined many—those which he accepted were the following:—He was appointed Solicitor-General, 1742; Attorney-General, 1754; Lord Chief Justice and Baron Mansfield, 1756; Earl of Mansfield, 1776. From the love which he bore to the place of his early education, he desired to be buried in this Cathedral, privately, and would have forbidden that instance of human vanity, the erecting a monument to his memory, but a sum, which with the interest, has amounted to £2500., was left for that purpose, by A. Bailey, Esq., of Lyon's Inn, which at least well-meant mark of esteem, he had no previous knowledge or suspicion of, and had no power to prevent being executed. He was the fourth son of David, fifth Viscount Stormont, and married the Lady Elizabeth Finch, daughter to Daniel, Earl of Nottingham, by whom he had no issue; born at Scone, 2d March, 1704—died at Kenwood, 20th March, 1793. The Earl is represented sitting on a seat of judgment; on his right hand, Justice holds the statera, or balance, equally poised; on his left hand, Wisdom opens the book of Law. Between the statues of Wisdom and Justice, is a trophy composed of the Earl's family arms, surmounted by the coronet, the mantle of honour, the fasces, or rods of justice, and curtana, or sword of mercy. On the back of the chair is the Earl's motto—*Uni Æquus Virtuti*—"Equal to Virtue only," enclosed in a crown of laurel; under it is a figure of Death, as represented by the ancients, a beautiful youth leaning on an extinguished torch: on each side of the figure of Death is

a funeral altar, finished by a fir-apple. This monument is the first that was placed between pillars, so as to walk round it.—*Flaxman, sculptor.*

On your right hand, near the back of this, is the monument to JOHN KEMBLE, Esq., his figure in the character of Cato, is placed on a pedestal, modelled by Flaxman, and executed by Hinchliffe; it remains without name or inscription, as do those of Mr. Percival and Mr. Fox.

Next to this, on your left, is a monument, sacred to the memory of ELIZABETH WARREN, daughter of Henry Southwell, Esq., of Wisbeach, in the county of Cambridge, and widow of the Right Rev. John Warren, D.D., late Lord Bishop of Bangor.—“She was distinguished for the purity of her taste, and the soundness of her judgment; her prudence and discrimination were in no instance more conspicuous, than in selecting the objects of her extensive charity. The widow and the fatherless were protected and relieved; and the virtuous who had fallen from prosperity, had peculiar claims to her benevolence. Though mild and gentle in her manners, yet she was remarkable for the firmness and vigour of her mind. Stedfast in the faith of Christ, she lived to illustrate his precepts, and died reposing on his merits and intercession. She departed this life, March 29, 1816, aged eighty-three. Her surviving sister, Mary, widow of the Right Honourable Sir James Eyre, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, in testimony of her sincere affection, has erected this monument to her memory.”—*Westmacott, sculptor.*—It represents a houseless wanderer with an infant in her arms, on a square pedestal, the figure with its draperies is very generally admired.

On the right of this monument is one of Sir HENRY BLACKWOOD, with this inscription:—“Sacred to the memory of Vice-Admiral the Honourable Sir Henry Blackwood, Bart., K.C.B., G.C.H., who died December 13, 1832, aged sixty-three years, fifty-one of which he had spent in the active service of his profession, distinguished by energy, promptitude, and bravery, qualities which derived additional lustre from the virtues which adorned his personal character; with valour combining a strong sense of religion, and the elevation of an upright noble mind; with all the endearing feelings of a manly, generous, and benevolent heart. This tribute of sorrow and affection to the memory of one so justly honoured and beloved, is offered by his afflicted widow and his surviving children.”—*Behnes, sculptor.*

Adjoining is a monument erected by the East India Company, as a memorial of the military talents of Lieutenant-General Sir EYRE COOTE, K.B., Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in

India, who, by the success of his arms, in the year 1760 and 1761, expelled the French from the Coast of Coromandel. In 1781 and 1782, he again took the field in the Carnatic, in opposition to the united strength of the French and Hyder Ally, and in several engagements defeated the numerous forces of the latter ; but death interrupted his career of glory, on the 27th April, 1783, in the fifty-eighth year of his age. It consists of two figures, as large as life ; one a Mahratta captive, weeping beside a trophy of Persian armour, represents a province subdued ; he is holding a cornucopia inverted, the contents of which are falling into a Britannia's shield. The other, a Victory, having erected a trophy, is decorating it with the portrait of Sir Eyre Coote, by hanging it on a palm tree, which rises from behind the armour. The elephant on the sarcophagus marks the scene of action. The Mahratta figure is particularly admired.—*Banks, sculptor.*

Up high is erected, sacred to the memory of the Right Honourable WARREN HASTINGS, Governor-General of Bengal, Member of his Majesty's most honourable Privy Council, LL.D., F.R.S., descended from the elder branch of the ancient and noble family of Huntingdon. Selected for his various talents and integrity, he was appointed by Parliament, in 1773, the first Governor-General of India, to which high office he was thrice re-appointed by the same authority. Presiding over the India Government during thirteen years of a most eventful period, he restored the affairs of the East India Company from the deepest distress to the highest prosperity, and rescued the possessions from a combination of the most powerful events ever leagued against them. In the wisdom of his councils, and the energy of his measures, he found unexhausted resources, and successfully sustained a long, varied, and multiplied war with France, Mysore, and the Mahratta states, whose power he humbled, and concluded an honourable peace, for which, and for his distinguished services, he received the thanks of the East India Company, sanctioned by the Board of Control. The kingdom of Bengal, the seat of his Government, he ruled with a mild and equitable sway, preserved it from invasion, and, while he secured to its inhabitants the enjoyment of their customs, laws, and religion, and the blessings of peace, was rewarded by their affection and gratitude ; nor was he more distinguished by the highest qualities of a statesman and a patriot, than by the exercise of every Christian virtue. He lived for many years in dignified retirement, beloved and revered by all who knew him, at his seat of Daylesford, in the county of Worcester, where he died in peace, in the eighty-sixth year of his age, August 22, 1818. This memorial was erected by his beloved wife and disconsolate widow, M. A. Hastings. Over the inscription is a bust, greatly like him, executed by Mr. Bacon.

A statue finely executed, and a striking likeness, erected to

the memory of FRANCIS HORNER, who, by the union of great and various acquirements, with inflexible integrity, and unwearied devotion to the interests of the country, raised himself to an eminent station in society, and was justly considered to be one of the most distinguished members of the House of Commons. He was born at Edinburgh, in 1778, was called to the bar both of England and Scotland, and closed his short but useful life, at Pisa, in 1817. His death was deeply felt, and publicly deplored in Parliament. His affectionate friends and sincere admirers, anxious that some memorial should exist of merit universally acknowledged, of expectations, which a premature death could alone have frustrated, erected this monument, A.D. 1823.—*Chantry, sculptor.*

Next is a monument to the memory of General HOPE, Lieutenant-Governor of the province of Quebec, where he died in 1789, aged forty-three years. The design of it is simply an Indian, whose affection has drawn her to the monument; she kneels on the pedestal, and, bending over the sarcophagus, expresses that sorrow which the loss of such a benefactor has occasioned. A rudder is introduced, emblematical of his situation as a Governor; the serpent and mirror, engraved thereon, point out the prudence of his administration; and a cornucopia conveys the idea of the felicity of it.—*Bacon, sculptor.*

To the memory of JONAS HANWAY, Esq., celebrated for his universal feeling for the distressed, having been an active friend to the following charities, viz.,—the Foundling, Magdalen, and Marine Society. The expense was defrayed by voluntary subscriptions. On a sarcophagus, the Society is here represented in bas-relief, viz.,—Britannia with her emblems of Government, Peace, War, Trade, and Navigation, who, with benign countenance, distributes clothes to poor boys to be trained to sea; over this, a medallion of the deceased is fixed on a pyramid, upon the top of which is a lamp, emblematic of perpetual light.—“Sacred to the memory of Jonas Hanway, who departed this life September 5, 1789, aged seventy-four; but whose name liveth, and will ever live, whilst active piety shall distinguish the Christian, integrity and truth shall recommend the British merchant, and universal kindness shall characterize the citizen of the world. The helpless Infant nurtured through his care; the friendless Prostitute sheltered and reformed; the hopeless Youth rescued from misery and ruin, and trained to serve and defend his country, uniting in one common strain of gratitude, bear testimony to their benefactor’s virtues: this was the friend and father of the poor.”—*F. Moore, sculptor.*

Sir CLIFTON WINTRINGHAM, Bart., is represented visiting a

sick and distressed family ; underneath is the figure of his lady, kneeling and bewailing her loss :—" Sacred to the memory of Sir Clifton Wintringham, Bart., M.D., who, no less eminent as a physician, both at home and in the army, than beloved on account of his virtuous life and engaging manners, died lamented by all, January 10, 1794, aged eighty-three. His widow, Ann Wintringham, caused this monument to be erected, as a last testimony of her love for him while living, and of the sincere regrets she feels for his loss."—*Banks, sculptor.*

GEORGE MONTAGUE DUNK, Earl of Halifax.—On the left, as you enter the North door, is a stately monument to the memory of George Montague Dunk, Earl of Halifax. His Lordship's bust conveys a very striking likeness of the original. It is supported by two emblematical figures, one holding a mirror supposed to be Truth, with his foot on a mask, trampling on Falsehood ; the other, Honour, presenting the ensigns of the Garter. It is also decorated with various other emblems, alluding to the different public posts of honour and profit which his Lordship held at different times. The inscription is as follows :—" Sacred be the monument which here is raised by gratitude and respect, to perpetuate the memory of George Montague Dunk, Earl of Halifax, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, whose allegiance, integrity, and abilities, alike distinguished and exalted him in the reign of George II. and George III. In the year 1745 (an early period of his life), he raised and commanded a regiment, to defend his King and country against the alarming insurrection in Scotland. He was soon after appointed first Lord of Trade and Plantations, in which department he contributed so largely to the commerce and splendour of America, as to be styled 'Father of the Colonies.' At one and the same time, he filled the united great offices of the first Lord of the Admiralty, Principal Secretary of State, and Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland. He was afterwards appointed Lord Privy Seal ; on the resignation whereof, he was recalled to the important duties of Principal Secretary of State, and died (in possession of the Seals) June 8, 1771. His worth in private life was eminent and extensive, and was best testified in the honour and esteem which were borne him living, and the lamentations bestowed upon his ashes. Among many instances of his liberal spirit, one deserves to be distinctly recorded. During his residence in Ireland, he obtained the grant of an additional £4000. per annum for all subsequent Viceroy's ; at the same time nobly declining that emolument himself."—*Bacon, sculptor.*

CHARLES WATSON, Esq.—Over the North door is a magnificent monument to the memory of Admiral Watson, where you see, in the centre of a range of palm-trees, an elegant figure of the Admiral in a Roman toga, with a branch of palm in his right

hand, receiving the address of a prostrate figure, representing the Genius of Calcutta, a place in the East Indies memorable for the imprisonment of the English garrison in a black hole, where most of them perished, and where those that survived were released by the Admiral, and the town retaken from the Nabob, in January, 1757. On the other side is the figure, in chains, of a native of Chandernagore, another place taken by the Admiral the March following. On the front is this inscription :—"To the memory of Charles Watson, Vice-Admiral of the White, Commander-in-Chief of his Majesty's navy forces in the East Indies, who died at Calcutta, August 16, 1757. The East India Company, as a grateful testimony of the signal advantages which they obtained by his valour and prudent conduct, caused this monument to be erected."—*Scheemaker, sculptor.*

Over Sir Clifton Wintringham's monument, is one to the memory of Major-General COOTE MANNINGHAM.—"Sacred to the memory of Major-General Coote Manningham, Colonel of the Ninety-fifth, or Rifle Regiment of Infantry, and Equerry to the King; in testimony of a friendship, which commenced in early youth, was matured and confirmed by time, remains unchilled by death, and humbly looks for a reunion in eternity. The distinguished soldier, to whom friendship erects this inadequate memorial, began his career of military action at the siege of Gibraltar, and concluded it at the victory of Corunna, to which his skill and gallantry conspicuously contributed. He fell an early victim to the vicissitudes of climate, and the severities of war, and died 26th August, 1809, aged forty-four. Yet, reader, regard not his fate as premature, since his cup of glory was full, and he was not summoned till his virtue and patriotism had achieved even here a brilliant recompense: for his name is engraved on the annals of his country. In him the man and the Christian tempered the warrior, and England might proudly present him to the world as the model of a British soldier. Erected by Lieutenant-General Thomas Hislop, Commander-in-Chief, &c., at Bombay, in the East Indies, anno 1813."—*Bacon, sculptor.*

Sir WILLIAM SANDERSON, Knt.—Against the wall, on a small tablet, is a bust, with an inscription in Latin, showing that he was Gentleman of the Bedchamber to Charles I., and wrote the lives of Mary Queen of Scots, James, and Charles I.; that he sustained great hardships from the tyranny of the rebels; but that, having bravely surmounted all difficulties, he lived to the age of ninety, and died July 10, 1676.

General GUEST.—On a base and pyramid of most beautiful Egyptian porphyry, are the finest enrichments and bust that are

to be seen in the whole church. The inscription is short, but manly:—" Sacred to those virtues that adorn a Christian and " a soldier, this marble perpetuates the memory of Lieutenant- " General Joshua Guest, who closed a service of sixty years, by " faithfully defending Edinburgh Castle against the rebels in " 1745."—*Taylor, sculptor.*

Admiral Sir JOHN BALCHEN, Knt.—On this fine monument, in relief, is the representation of a ship perishing in a storm. The enrichments, arms, and trophies, are most admirably wrought; but in fastening the cable to the anchor, the artificer has shown himself no mariner. The inscription, which is historical, is here inserted:—" To the memory of Sir John Balchen, Knt., Admiral " of the White squadron of his Majesty's fleet in 1744. Being " sent out Commander-in-Chief of the combined fleets of " England and Holland, to cruise on the enemy, was, on his " return home in his Majesty's ship the Victory, lost in the " Channel by a violent storm: from which sad circumstance " of his death, we may learn that neither the greatest skill, " judgment, or experience, joined to the most firm, unshaken " resolution, can resist the fury of the winds and waves; and we " are taught from the passages of his life, which were filled with " great and gallant actions, but ever accompanied with adverse " gales of fortune, that the brave, the worthy, and the good man, " meets not always his reward in this world. Fifty-eight years " of faithful and painful services he had passed, when being just " retired to the government of Greenwich Hospital, to wear out " the remainder of his days, he was once more, and for the last " time, called out by his King and country, whose interest he " ever preferred to his own, and his unwearied zeal for their " service ending only in his death; which weighty misfortune to " his afflicted family became heightened by many aggravating " circumstances attending it; yet, amidst their grief, had they " the mournful consolation to find his gracious and Royal Master " mixing his concern with the general lamentations of the public, " for the calamitous fate of so zealous, so valiant, and so able a " commander; and as a lasting memorial of the sincere love and " esteem borne by his widow to a most affectionate and worthy " husband, this honorary monument was erected by her. He " was born Feb. 2, 1669, married Susanna, daughter of Colonel " Apreese, of Washingly, in the county of Huntingdon. Died " October 6, 1744, leaving one son and one daughter, the former " of whom, George Balchen, survived him but a short time; for " being sent to the West Indies, in 1745, Commander of his " Majesty's ship the Pembroke, he died in Barbadoes, in Decem- " ber, the same year, aged twenty-eight, having walked in the " steps, and imitated the virtue and bravery of his good but un- " fortunate father." When the Victory was lost, she had on board

near one thousand souls, one hundred of whom were gentlemen volunteers.—*Scheemaker, sculptor.*

BISHOP OF BANGOR.—The design and sculpture of this monument is greatly admired; the figure of Religion, in a mournful attitude, is leaning on a rock, whereon is writ the inscription, holding in her hand a cross: on the other side is represented an angel pointing to the cross, as a source of consolation whereby we are saved—why weep? the rock implies firmness of faith. A mitre, crozier, &c., are at the bottom—
 “Near this place are interred the remains of the Right Rev. John
 “Warren, D.D., Bishop of St. David’s in 1779, and translated to
 “the See of Bangor in 1783. These episcopal stations he filled
 “for more than twenty years, with great ability and virtue. His
 “charity, liberality, candour, and benevolence, will long be
 “remembered; his eminent learning and unwearied application,
 “rendered him highly serviceable to the laws, as well as the
 “religion of his country, towards which he was most sincerely
 “attached. He was son of Richard Warren, D.D., Rector of
 “Cavendish, and Archdeacon of Suffolk, and brother of Richard
 “Warren, M.D., celebrated for his knowledge and successful
 “practice, and many years Physician in Ordinary to his Ma-
 “jesty. He married Elizabeth Southwell, daughter of Henry
 “Southwell, Esq., of Wisbeach, Cambridgeshire, who, fully
 “sensible of many of his distinguished virtues, has offered this
 “grateful tribute to his memory, with the most unfeigned
 “sincerity and respect. He died Jan. 27, 1800, in the seventy-
 “second year of his age.”—*Westmacott, sculptor.*

LORD AUBREY BEAUCLERK.—This monument is ornamented with arms, trophies, and naval ensigns; and, in an oval niche, on a pyramid of dove-coloured marble, is a beautiful bust of this young nobleman. On the pedestal is this historical inscription:—
 “Lord Aubrey Beauclerk was the youngest son of Charles,
 “Duke of St. Alban’s, by Diana, daughter of Aubrey de Vere,
 “Earl of Oxford. He went early to sea, and was made a com-
 “mander in 1731. In 1740, he was sent upon that memorable
 “expedition to Carthage, under the command of Admiral
 “Vernon, in his Majesty’s ship the Prince Frederick, which, with
 “three others, were ordered to cannonade the Castle Bocca
 “Chica. One of these being obliged to quit her station, the
 “Prince Frederick was exposed not only to the fire from the
 “Castle, but to that of Fort St. Joseph, and to two ships that
 “guarded the mouth of the Harbour, which he sustained for
 “many hours that day, and part of the next, with uncommon
 “intrepidity. As he was giving his command upon deck, both
 “his legs were shot off; but such was his magnanimity, that
 “he would not suffer his wounds to be dressed till he had com-
 “municated his orders to the First Lieutenant, which were—

"To fight his ship to the last extremity. Soon after this he gave some directions about his private affairs, and then resigned his soul, with the dignity of a hero and a Christian. Thus was he taken off in the thirty-first year of his age; an illustrious commander of superior fortitude and clemency, amiable in his person, steady in his affections, and equalled by few in the social and domestic virtues of politeness, modesty, candour, and benevolence. He married the widow of Colonel F. Alexander, a daughter of Sir H. Newton, Knt., Envoy-extraordinary to the Court of Florence and the Republic of Genoa, and Judge of the High Court of Admiralty." His epitaph over the inscription:—

While Britain boasts her empire o'er the deep,
This marble shall compel the brave to weep:
As men, as Britons, and as soldiers, mourn—
'Tis dauntless, loyal, virtuous Beauclerk's urn.
Sweet were his manners as his soul was great,
And ripe his worth, though immature his fate;
Each tender grace that joy and love inspire,
Living, he mingled with his martial fire:
Dying, he bid Britannia's thunder roar,
And Spain still felt him when he breath'd no more.

—*Scheemaker, sculptor.*

PERCY KIRK, Esq.—On each side of a fine bust of this gentleman is a winged seraph: one having a dagger in his right hand inverted, and in his left a helmet; the other resting on a ball, and holding in his left hand a torch reversed. The inscription says, he was Lieutenant-General of his Majesty's armies; that he died January 1, 1741, aged fifty-seven; and that he was son of Percy Kirk, Esq., a Lieutenant-General in the reign of James II., by the Lady Mary, daughter of George Howard, Earl of Suffolk. Diana Dormer, his niece and sole heiress, died February 22, 1743, aged thirty-two.—*Scheemaker, sculptor.*

RICHARD KANE.—On this tomb is a curious bust of this gentleman, of white marble, upon a handsome pedestal, whereon are inscribed the most striking passages of his life. He was born at Down, in Ireland, December 20, 1661. In 1689, he first appeared in a military capacity at the memorable siege of Derry; and after the reduction of Ireland, followed King William into Flanders, where he distinguished himself, particularly by his intrepid behaviour at the siege of Namurre, where he was severely wounded. In 1702, he bore a commission in the service of Queen Anne, and assisted in the expedition to Canada; from whence he again returned to Flanders, and fought under the Duke of Argyle, and afterwards under Lord Carpenter. In 1712, he was made Sub-Governor of Minorca, through which island he caused a road to be made, before thought impracticable. In 1720, he was ordered, by George I., to the defence of Gibraltar, where he

sustained an eight months' siege against the Spaniards, when all hope of relief was extinguished : for which gallant service he was, by George II., rewarded with the Government of Minorca, where he died, December 19, 1736, and was buried in the castle of St. Philip.—*Rysbrack, sculptor.*

SAMUEL BRADFORD, S.T.P.—This is a plain monument, erected to the memory of Bishop Bradford, with a long Latin inscription, surrounded with the arms and proper ensigns of his several dignities. He was some time Rector of St. Mary-le-Bow, from thence advanced to the See of Carlisle, and afterwards translated to that of Rochester, with the Deanery of this Church, and that of the honourable Order of the Bath annexed. He died May 14, 1731, in the seventy-ninth year of his age.

Dr. BOULTER, Archbishop of Armagh.—The bust of this Archbishop is very natural : his long flowing hair and solemn gracefulness excite a kind of reverential respect in an attentive beholder. The ensigns of his dignity, with which his monument is ornamented, are most exquisitely finished, and every part discovers a masterly genius in the sculptor. The inscription is enclosed in a beautiful border of porphyry, and is as follows :—" Dr. Hugh
" Boulter, late Archbishop of Armagh, Primate of all Ireland, a
" Prelate so eminent for the accomplishments of his mind, the
" purity of his heart, and the excellence of his life, that it may
" be thought superfluous to specify his titles, recount his virtues,
" or even to erect a monument to his fame. His titles he not only
" deserved, but adorned ; his virtues are manifest in his good
" works, which had never dazzled the public eye, if they had not
" been too bright to be concealed ; and as to his fame, whoso-
" ever has any sense of merit, any reverence for piety, and passion
" for his country, or any charity for mankind, will assist in pre-
" serving it fair and spotless, that when brass and marble shall
" mix with the dust they cover, every succeeding age may have
" the benefit of his illustrious example. He was born January 4,
" 1671 ; was consecrated Bishop of Bristol, 1718 ; translated to
" the Archbishoprick of Armagh, 1723 ; and from thence to heaven,
" Sept. 27, 1742."—*S. H. Cheere, sculptor.*

North Aisle.

Looking on your left, next the pulpit stairs, and against the screen of the choir, is a fine old monument, whereon lies the effigy of a gentleman at full length in a tufted gown ; and underneath, upon the base, a lady kneeling. By the inscription, these

appear to represent Sir Thomas Heskett, Attorney of the Court of Wards of Liveries in Queen Elizabeth's time; and Julian, his wife, who caused this monument to be erected. He died October 15, 1605.

Dame MARY JAMES.—A very neat monument, being an urn, wreathed, and crowned with a Viscount's coronet, on a handsome pedestal. By the inscription, it appears that this lady was the wife of Sir John James, of the ancient family of the Lords of Hosterick, in Holland, and daughter of Sir Robert Killigrew, Vice-Chamberlain to Mary, Queen of Charles I. She died November 6, 1677.

HUGH CHAMBERLAIN, M.D., and F.R.S.—The principal figure on this monument lies, as it were, at ease, upon a tombstone, leaning on his right arm, with his hand upon his nightcap and his head uncovered. In his left hand he holds a book, indicating thereby his intense application to study. On each side are the emblems of physic and longevity; and over his head is Fame descending with a trumpet in one hand, and in the other a wreath. On the top are weeping cherubs, and on the pedestal a long inscription in Latin, setting forth his vast knowledge and industry in his profession, his humanity in relieving the sick, and his connections and affinities in social and private life. This gentleman was famous for the improvements he made in midwifery, the practice of which, since his time, has been studied by the faculty to great advantage. He died June 17, 1728, aged sixty-four.—*Scheemaker and Delvaux, sculptors.*

Doctor SAMUEL ARNOLD, late Organist to this church, died October 22, 1802, aged sixty-two years. This monument was erected by his afflicted widow.

Oh, let thy still-loved Son inscribe thy stone,
And with a Mother's sorrows mix his own.

A sickle cutting the lyre is represented below. Turning round on your right is—

Captain PHILIP DE SAUSMAREZ, Esq.—The inscription on this monument is a recital of the deceased's naval exploits, one of those few whose lives ought rather to be measured by their actions than their days. From sixteen to thirty-seven years of age, he served in the navy, and was often surrounded with dangers and difficulties unparalleled, always proving himself an able, active, and gallant officer. He went out a Lieutenant on board his Majesty's ship, the Centurion, under the auspicious conduct of Commodore Anson, in his expedition to the South Seas. He was commanding officer of the same ship, when she was driven from her moorings at the Isle of Tinian. In the year 1746, being

Captain of the Nottingham, a sixty gun ship, he (then alone) attacked and took the Mars, a French ship of sixty-four guns. In the first engagement of the following year, when Admiral Anson defeated and took a squadron of French men-of-war and Indiamen, he had an honourable share; and in the second, under Admiral Hawke, when the enemy, after a long and obstinate resistance, was again routed, in pursuing two ships that were making their escape, he gloriously, but unfortunately fell. He was the son of Matthew de Sausmarez, of the island of Guernsey, Esq., by his wife, Ann Durell, of the same island. He was born November 17, 1710, killed October 14, 1747, and buried at the Old Church at Plymouth, with all the honours due to his distinguished merit. This monument was erected by his brothers and sisters.—*S. H. Cheere, sculptor.*

JOHN BLOW, Doctor in Music.—Under the tomb is a canon, in four parts, set to music, with enrichments, cherubs, and flowers. In the centre is an English inscription, by which it appears he was Organist, Composer, and Master of the Children in the Chapel Royal, thirty-five years, and Organist to this Abbey fifteen years; that he was scholar to Doctor Christopher Gibbons, and Master to the famous Mr. Purcell, and to most of the eminent masters of his time. He died Oct. 1, 1708, in his sixtieth year.

WILLIAM CROFT.—On the pedestal of this monument, in bas-relief, is an organ, and on the top a bust of the deceased, who was Doctor in Music, Master of the Children, Organist and Composer of the Chapel Royal, and Organist of Westminster Abbey. He died August 14, 1727, aged fifty.

Under Doctor Blow's monument, is a tablet erected to the memory of Doctor CHARLES BURNES, with the following inscription written by his daughter:—"Sacred to the memory of Charles Burnes, Mus. D., F.R.S., who, full of years, and full of virtues, the pride of his family, the delight of society, the unrivalled chief, and scientific historian of his tuneful heart—beloved, revered, regretted, breathed in Chelsea College his last sigh; leaving to posterity a fame unblemished, raised on a noble basis of intellectual attainments. High principles and pure benevolence, goodness with gaiety, talents with taste, were of his gifted mind the blended attributes; while the genial hilarity of his airy spirits animated or softened his every earthly toil; and a conscience without reproach, prepared, in the whole tenour of his mortal life, through the mediation of our Lord Jesus Christ, his soul for heaven. Amen." Born April 7, O.S., 1726. Died April 12, 1814.

On your left, on the choir side, against the column, is HENRY

PURCELL, Esq.—This is a small tablet with the following inscription :—“ Here lies Henry Purcell, who left this life, and is gone “ to that blessed place where only his harmony can be exceeded.” A short but comprehensive epitaph, expressive of his great merit. He died November 21, 1696, in his thirty-seventh year, and lies buried beneath.

Sacred to the memory of Captain GEORGE BRYAN, late of His Majesty’s Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, son of the Rev. John Bryan, and Eliza Louisa, his wife, of Hertford, in the island of Jamaica. He fell in the month of July, 1809, in the twenty-seventh year of his age, at the battle of Talavera, in Spain, so glorious in the annals of British valour, but so deeply afflicting to a widowed mother. His remains were interred, with every military honour, in the garden of the convent of St. Jeronimo, when even the officers of the enemy joined in evincing respect to his memory, and sympathy for his untimely fate. The monument is neatly sculptured by Bacon, and represents a mourner reclining on the basement of a column that holds an urn, over which is the name Talavera. Military trophies and implements of war are introduced.—*Bacon, sculptor.*

Dr. PLENDERLEATH.—A medallion of the deceased is fixed up with ribbon, under which is Hygeia, the cup of health, a serpent twining round, and a bough of cypress laying on it. Below is written in a book—He healed “ many that were sick of “ divers diseases.” (St. Mark, i. 34.) Under the book is an *Æsculapius*, as an emblem of physic. “ In memory of Dr. John “ Plenderleath, third son of John Plenderleath, Esq., of Glen, in “ Tweedale, Scotland, Physician to the forces serving under the “ Marquis of Wellington in Portugal, who died at Coimbra, of a “ typhus fever, on the 18th June, 1811, aged twenty-eight years. “ He was eminently distinguished by the strength of his mental “ faculties, his great classical and professional knowledge; and “ no less by the humanity of his heart, which manifested itself “ on all occasions, and especially towards the numerous sick and “ wounded, both of his countrymen and of the enemy, which “ were committed to his care. In commemoration of his public “ virtues, and of his many amiable qualities in private life, this “ monument is erected as a small tribute of parental affection.” This monument, and Captain Bryan’s, have been sculptured by Mr. Bacon, and are much admired.

The monument to Sir THOMAS STAMFORD RAFFLES: his figure is seated on a handsome moulded pedestal, in serious contemplation: the following inscription underneath :—“ To the “ memory of Sir Thomas Stamford Raffles, LL.D., F.R.S., “ Lieutenant-Governor of Java, and first President of the Zoological Society of London; born in 1781, died in 1826. Selected

“ at an early age, to conduct the Government of the British conquests in the Indian Ocean, by wisdom, vigour, and philanthropy, he raised Java to happiness and prosperity unknown under former rulers. After the surrender of that island to the Dutch, and during his government in Sumatra, he founded an emporium at Singapore, where he established freedom of person as the right of the soil, and freedom of trade as the right of the port ; he secured to the British flag the maritime superiority of the Indian seas : ardently attached to science, he laboured successfully to add to the knowledge and enrich the museums of his native land : in promoting the welfare of the people committed to his charge, he sought the good of his country and the glory of God.”—*Chantry, sculptor.*

ALMERICUS DE COURCY, Baron of Kinsale.—His lordship is here represented in full proportion, reposing himself, after the fatigues of an active life, under a rich canopy, finely ornamented and gilt. He was descended, as his inscription shows, from the famous John de Courcy, Earl of Ulster, who, in the reign of King John, in consideration of his great valour, obtained that extraordinary privilege to him and his heirs, of standing covered before the King. This nobleman was greatly in favour with King Charles II., and James II., and commanded a troop of horse under the latter. He died February 9, 1719, aged fifty-seven.

To the memory of WILLIAM WILBERFORCE, born in Hull, August 24, 1759, died in London, July 29, 1833. For nearly half a century a member of the House of Commons, and for six parliaments during that period, one of the two representatives for Yorkshire. In an age and country fertile in great and good men, he was among the foremost of those who fixed the character of their time ; because to high and various talents, to warm benevolence, and to universal candour, he added the abiding eloquence of a Christian life. Eminent as he was in every department of public labour, and a leader in every work of charity, whether to relieve the temporal or the spiritual wants of his fellow men, his name will ever be specially identified with those exertions which, by the blessing of God, removed from England the guilt of the African slave trade, and prepared the way for the abolition of slavery in every colony of the empire. In the prosecution of these objects, he relied not in vain on God ; but in the progress, he was called to endure great obloquy and great opposition. He outlived, however, all enmity, and in the evening of his days withdrew from public life and public observation to the bosom of his family. Yet he died not unnoticed or forgotten of his country : the Peers and Commons of England, with the Lord Chancellor and the Speaker at their head, in

solemn procession, from their respective houses, carried him to his fitting place among the mighty dead around, here to repose, till, through the merits of Jesus Christ his only Redeemer and Saviour, whom in his life and in his writings he had desired to glorify, he shall rise in the resurrection of the just. His figure is seated on a pedestal, correspondent with that of Sir Stamford Raffles, very ingeniously done, and truly expressive of his age, and of the pleasure he seemed to derive from his own thoughts.—*Joseph, sculptor.*

Behind you, looking upwards, in the window, is a monument to the Rev. EVELYN LEVETT SUTTON, M.A., Prebendary of Westminster, Rector of High Holden, in the Isle of Thanet. Born 1777. On Sunday, 25th January, 1835, when reading the Ninth Commandment, suddenly fell down, was removed from the choir to his house, where he died the same evening. The inscription is as follows :—“ The learning of the scholar, the benevolence
“ of the Christian, obtained the esteem of the wise and the good,
“ while his graceful wit, classic elegance of mind, and gentle and
“ generous heart, made him the delight of all that knew him ;
“ his widow, now happiest when recalling her husband’s worth
“ and love, seeks, on this monument, to record her loss and her
“ affection.” A female is represented in front of the pedestal, resting her head on books of divinity.—*Chantry, sculptor.*

“ To the memory of Sir GEORGE LEONARD STAUNTON, Bart.,
“ of Cargin, county of Galway, Ireland. His life was devoted to
“ his country’s service, in various parts of the globe ; his conduct,
“ on all occasions, was distinguished by firmness, prudence, and
“ integrity, and in a peculiar manner displayed in the treaty of
“ peace concluded with Tippoo Suldaun, in 1784, by which the
“ British interests in India were promoted and secured. Born,
“ 19th April, 1737 ; died, 14th January, 1801.” Sir George seems expounding the law to a native. A tiger is represented at the east end of the monument.

Admiral WEST.—This monument is remarkable for the historical relation inscribed upon it ; viz.—“ Sacred to the memory
“ of Temple West, Esq., who dedicated himself, from his earliest
“ youth, to the naval service of his country, and rose with merit
“ and reputation to the rank of Vice-Admiral of the White.
“ Sagacious, active, industrious, a skilful seaman, cool, intrepid,
“ and resolute, he proved himself a gallant officer. In the signal
“ victory obtained over the French, May 3, 1747, he was Captain
“ of the ship which carried Sir Peter Warren, and acquired
“ peculiar honour, even on that day of general glory. In the less
“ successful engagement near Minorca, May 20, 1756, wherein,
“ as Rear-Admiral, he commanded the second division, his distinguished courage and animated example were admired by the

“ whole British squadron ; confessed by that of France ; and, amidst the national discontent which followed, rewarded, as they deserved, by the warmest applauses of his country, and the just approbation of his Sovereign. On the 17th November following, he was appointed one of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty. He adorned his station by a modesty which concealed from him his own merit, and a candour which disposed him to reward that of others. With these talents he possessed the milder graces of domestic life : to the frank and generous spirit of an officer, he added the ease and politeness of a gentleman ; and with the moral and social virtues of a good man, he exercised the duties of a Christian. A life so honourable to himself, so dear to his friends, so useful to his country, was ended at the age of forty-three, A.D. 1757. To preserve to posterity his fame, and his example, this monument was erected by the daughter of the brave unfortunate Balchen, the wife of Temple West, A.D. 1761.” Against the column, opposite, is—

RICHARD LE NEVE, Esq.—On the top of a very heavy design are placed the arms of this gentleman, with the instruments of war. The English inscription informs us, that being made Commander of His Majesty’s ship the Edgar, he was unfortunately killed in the twenty-eighth year of his age, in that sharp engagement with the Hollanders, on the 11th August, 1673.

Sir EDMUND PRIDEAUX, Bart.—Near this monument, in one grave, in the middle aisle, are deposited the remains of Sir Edmund Prideaux, of Netherton, in Devonshire, Bart., and dame Ann, his wife. He departed this life, February 20, 1728, in his fifty-fifth year ; and she, the 10th May, 1741, aged fifty-five years. Sir Edmund married first, Mary, daughter of Samuel Reynardson, Esq., by whom he had issue, Mary married to James Winstanley, Esq. Afterwards he married the above-mentioned Ann, daughter of Philip Hawkins, of Pennans, in Cornwall, Gent. They had issue one son, named Peter, who died in his infancy, and one daughter, Ann, married to John Pendarves Basset, of Tehiddy, in Cornwall, Esq., who surviving her father and mother, erected this monument to their memories.—*S.H. Cheere, sculptor.*

Sir THOMAS DUPPA.—This monument is prettily ornamented with flowers and foliage, and on the top with an urn wreathed. The inscription shows that Sir Thomas, in his youth, waited on King Charles II., when he was Prince of Wales, and under the tuition of Dr. Duppa, of whom we have already given an account. He was afterwards made Gentleman Usher and Daily-waiter, and then Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, in which office he died, April 25, 1694, aged seventy-five.

Dame ELIZABETH CARTERET.—She was daughter of Sir

Edward Carteret, Knight, Gentleman Usher to King Charles I., and second wife and relict of Sir Philip de Carteret, and by him mother of Sir Charles Carteret, her only son, by whose death was extinguished the eldest branch of the ancient family of the Carterets, Signeurs of St. Owen, in the Isle of Jersey. She died March 26, 1717, aged fifty-two. Opposite are the following :—

Dr. PETER HEYLIN.—A plain but neat monument, on the top of which are a pediment, and the arms of Heylin sculpted ; on the base, the same arms, with those of his lady, quarterly. On the face of the monument is a long Latin inscription, greatly to his praise. He died May 8, 1662, aged sixty-three.

CHARLES WILLIAMS, Esq.—The scroll-work and scalloping of this monument are somewhat remarkable ; and the device of supporting it by a Death's head on the wings of Time, is not improper. The inscription tells us that the deceased was of Caerleon, in Monmouthshire, a strenuous defender of the church and public liberty, and a good and generous man. He died August 29, 1710, aged eighty-seven.

CHARLES AGAR, D.D.—This monument consists of a fine representation of the Archbishop relieving the poor, who are also finely executed, and the clergy of the diocese on the right hand, with the following inscription :—“ Sacred to the memory of “ Charles Agar, D.D., Earl of Normanton, and Archbishop of “ Dublin. He was educated at Westminster School, and was a “ Student of Christ Church, Oxford ; in 1768, he was consecrated “ Bishop of Cloyne, in Ireland, and translated from thence to “ the Archbishoprick of Cashell in 1779 ; in 1795, he was created “ Baron Somerton, of Somerton, in the county of Kilkenny, and “ Viscount Somerton in 1800 ; in the following year he became “ Archbishop of Dublin, and in the year 1806, was created Earl “ of Normanton. He departed this life July 14, 1809, aged “ seventy-two years, and rests near this spot, in the same grave “ with his uncle, the Right Hon. Welbore Ellis, Baron Mendip. “ In the course of his episcopal labours, not less than seventeen “ churches, and twenty-two glebe houses, for the residence of the “ clergy, were built under his direction and assistance ; and he “ erected, principally at his own charge, the Cathedral Church of “ Cashell. As a statesman and a prelate, he was an able and “ zealous supporter of the religion which he professed and taught, “ and of the country at whose councils he assisted. His care for “ the welfare of the Church, is testified by the numerous acts of “ Parliament he framed for her permanent regulation and support. “ The perfect state in which his diocese was left, and the veneration impressed by his talents and virtues on the hearts of those “ over whom he presided, are nobler monuments than any which “ can be erected to his memory.”—*Bacon, sculptor.*

ROBERT, Lord CONSTABLE.—This is a handsome piece of architecture, ornamented with a cherub below, and the family arms and crest on the top. On the face of the monument is this inscription :—" Near this lies the Right Hon. Robert, Lord Constable, Viscount Dunbar, who departed this life, November 23, 1714, in his sixty-fourth year. Also his second wife, the Right Hon. Dorothy Brudenell, Countess of Westmoreland, who departed this life, January 26, 1739, aged ninety-eight years." Here you pass through the gate.

THOMAS LIVINGSTONE, Viscount TEVIOT.—The top of this monument is decorated with the arms, supporters, and crest of this nobleman, and with military trophies, alluding to his profession of a soldier. On the face of the monument is a long Latin inscription, showing that he was born in Holland, but descended from the Livingstons, in Scotland; that from his childhood he was trained to arms; that he attended the Prince of Orange into Britain, as a Colonel of foot; that he rose to the rank of Lieutenant-General, and General of the Scotch forces; was made Master of the Ordnance, and a Privy Councillor; that he secured Scotland to the King, by one decisive action on the Spey, for which he was advanced to the dignity of Viscount. He died January 14, 1710, aged sixty.

EDWARD DE CARTERET.—This neat monument is ornamented with cherubs, and with festoons of leaves and fruit, finely embossed; and was erected to the child whose name is inscribed upon it, who died in the eighth year of his age, October 30, 1677. He was son of Sir Edward de Carteret, Gentleman Usher to Charles II.

PHILIP CARTERET.—What must strike every one who views this tomb, is the fine figure of Time, standing on an altar, and holding a scroll in his hand, whereon are written, in Sapphic verse, lines to the following import, which he is supposed to be repeating :—

Why flows the mournful Muse's tear,
For thee cut down in life's full prime?
Why sighs for thee the parent dear,
Cropt by the scythe of hoary Time?
Lo! this, my boy's the common lot!
To me thy memory entrust;
When all that's dear shall be forgot,
I'll guard thy venerable dust.
From age to age as I proclaim
Thy learning, piety, and truth,
Thy great examples shall inflame,
And emulation raise in youth.

Over all is the bust of the noble youth here alluded to, who was son of Lord George Carteret, and died a King's scholar, at West-

minster, ripe for the University, March 19, 1710, aged nineteen.—*David, sculptor.*

Up high is a little monument, consisting of an urn over a tablet that has a Latin inscription, reciting the high character of Sir JAMES STEWART DENHAM, Bart., who died Nov. 27, 1780, aged sixty-seven.

In a window up high is the following inscription:—"To the memory of the most affectionate of brothers, GEORGE LINDSAY JOHNSTONE, Esq., this monument is erected by his afflicted sister." His remains are interred in the south cloister. Grief is represented in a mournful posture over a coffin, on the side of which is a medallion of the deceased.—*Flaxman, sculptor.*

HENRY PRIESTMAN.—Suspended by a knot of ribbons, fastened to a pyramid of various-coloured marble, is a fine medallion, with the words—"Henry Priestman, Esq.," round the head. Underneath are naval trophies and sea instruments, most admirably sculpted; and upon the base an inscription, showing that the person to whose memory the monument is erected, was Commander-in-Chief of a squadron of ships of war in the reign of Charles II., a Commissioner of the Navy, and one of the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of England, in the reign of William III. He died August 20, 1712, aged sixty-five.—*Bird, sculptor.*

JOHN BAKER, Esq.—Next to this is a rostral column of curiously-veined marble, on which are depicted the prows of galleys, a Medusa's head, naval and military trophies, &c., with this short inscription:—"To the memory of John Baker, Esq., Vice-Admiral of the White Squadron of the British fleet, who, when he commanded in the Mediterranean, died at Port-Mahon, November 10, 1716, aged fifty-six. He was a brave, judicious, and experienced officer, sincere friend, and a true lover of his country. *Manet post funera vertus!*"—*Bird, sculptor.*

After viewing Admiral Baker's monument, turn round on your left and view THE NEW SCREEN AT THE BACK OF THE ORGAN.—The monuments to Sir Isaac Newton and Lord Stanhope are now in Gothic recesses, designed by Mr. Blore, Architect to the Abbey, and executed with great precision. Four pilasters, with decorated finials, divide the nave into three compartments, the centre for the gate of entrance to the choir from the west, the other two contain the above monuments, which ornament the back of those recesses, and heighten the general effect: on each of those pilasters are projecting pedestals, on which are the figures of Henry III. and Edward the Confessor, and those of Queen Eleanor, wife of Henry III., and Eleanor, the wife of

Edward I. This Screen, at the Dean and Chapter's expense, is much admired. The new case to the organ is Gothic, with the pipes diapered, a species of stencilling.

Sir ISAAC NEWTON.—This is a grand and expressive monument, every way worthy of the great man to whose memory it was erected, who is sculptured recumbent, leaning his right arm on four folios, thus titled—*Divinity, Chronology, Optics, and Phil: Prin: Math:* and pointing to a scroll supported by winged cherubs. Over him is a large globe, projecting from a pyramid behind, whereon is delineated the course of the comet in 1680, with the signs, constellations, and planets. On the globe, sits the figure of Astronomy, with her book closed. Underneath the principal figure is a most curious bas-relief, representing the various labours in which Sir Isaac chiefly employed his time; such as discovering the cause of gravitation, settling the principles of light and colours, and reducing the coinage to a determined standard. The device of weighing the sun by the steelyard has been thought at once bold and striking; and, indeed, the whole monument does honour to the sculptor. The inscription on the pedestal is in Latin, short, but full of meaning; intimating that, by a spirit nearly divine, he solved on principles of his own, the motion and figure of the planets, the paths of the comets, and the ebbing and flowing of the sea; that he discovered the dissimilarity of the rays of light, and the properties of colours from thence arising, which none but himself had ever thought of; that he was a diligent, wise, and faithful interpreter of nature, antiquity, and the Holy Scriptures; that by his philosophy he maintained the dignity of the Supreme Being; and by the purity of his life, the simplicity of the Gospel. The inscription concludes with a beautiful exclamation—"How much reason mortals have
"to pride themselves in the existence of such and so great an
"ornament to the human race!" He was born December 25, 1642, and died in 1726.—*Rysbrack, sculptor.*

JAMES, Earl STANHOPE.—This is another lofty and magnificent monument, in which, likewise, the principal figure leans upon his arm in a cumbent posture, holding in his right hand a general's staff, and in his left a parchment scroll. A Cupid stands before him, resting himself upon a shield. Over a martial tent sits a beautiful Pallas, holding in her right hand a javelin, and in the other a scroll. Behind is a slender pyramid, answering to that of Sir Isaac Newton, and indeed there is a sameness in the design sufficient to indicate both to be the workmanship of the same master. On the middle of the pedestal are two medals, and on each side of the pilasters one. Under the principal figure is a Latin inscription, setting forth the merits of this great man, as a soldier, a statesman, and a senator. In 1707, he concluded an advantageous treaty with Spain, and in the same

year was sent Ambassador to Charles III. In 1708, he took Port-Mahon. In 1710, he forced his way to the gates of Madrid, and took possession of that capital. In 1714, he impeached the Duke of Ormond. In September, 1715, he was made Secretary at War. In December, 1716, he was made Secretary of State. In 1717, he was made first Commissioner of the Treasury, and Chancellor of the Exchequer; and in July following created a Peer. In March, 1718, he was a second time made Secretary of State. In 1721, he died in his forty-seventh year.—*Rysbrack, sculptor.*

“ To the memory of PHILIP (second) Earl STANHOPE, conspicuous for universal benevolence, unshaken public integrity, and private worth. Deep were his researches in philosophy, and extensive his ideas for his country’s good. He was ever a determined supporter of the Trial by Jury, of the freedom of Elections, of a numerous and well-regulated Militia, and of the liberty of the Press. On the 7th day of March, 1786 (and in the seventy-second year of his age), he terminated an honourable life, spent in the exercise of virtue, in the improvement of science, and in the pursuit of truth. In respectful remembrance of him, the above lines are inscribed by his affectionate son, Charles Earl Stanhope.”

CHARLES (third) Earl STANHOPE, was born the 3rd of August, 1753, succeeded to his title 7th of March, A.D. 1786; died at Chevening, in Kent, 15th December, A.D. 1816.

Now turn short round on your left, you see Admiral Baker’s monument (which you left to view the Screen), next to which is the monument to the memory of RICHARD MEAD, M.D., on which are his bust and various emblematical devices, expressive of his great learning and physical knowledge, for which he was eminent. He was of an ancient family in Buckinghamshire, was Physician in Ordinary to his Majesty, Fellow of the College of Physicians, and of the Royal Society: a great promoter of the Foundling Hospital, and well known to the world by his writings. He died March 14th, 1754, aged seventy-one.—*Scheemaker, sculptor.*

In a window, up high, is placed a monument, with bas relief, representing the Right Honourable SPENCER PERCIVAL falling into the arms of the officers of the House of Commons, in the lobby of the House, where the Members are seen rushing forward to witness the sad catastrophe: the second figure to the left represents the assassin (Bellingham). A figure of Mr. Percival is lying on a mattress, under which is a sarcophagus, the figure of Power (with the fasces) weeping over him. At his feet are two figures, Truth (with the mirror), Temperance (the bridle) — *Westmacott, sculptor.*

ROBERT and RICHARD CHOLMONDELEY.—The Latin inscription informs us, that the second and fourth sons of Robert Viscount Cholmondeley lie here interred. Robert, a King's scholar, died at fourteen, February 4, 1768; Richard died June 9, 1680. Both youths of promising genius.

EDWARD MANSELL.—Near the above is another, inscribed to Edward Mansell, eldest son of Sir Edward Mansell, of Margram, in Glamorganshire, Bart., who died June 20, 1681, in his fifteenth year.

EDWARD HERBERT, Esq.—Against a pillar, on a tablet of white marble, is a long inscription, in English, setting forth the descent of this gentleman, who is buried in a coffin of lead, at the foot of the pillar at which it is fixed. He was lineally descended from Sir George Herbert, of Swansea, in Glamorganshire, first sheriff of that county after the union of the principality of Wales in 1542. He died September 18, 1715, aged twenty-three, leaving one son, Thomas, then two years old.

On the column, on your right hand, is a small but neat monument erected to the memory of GILBERT THORNBURGH, Esq., an honest courtier, faithful to his God, his Prince, and his friends, who died October 6, 1677, in the fifty-sixth year of his age.

THOMAS MANSEL and W. MORGAN.—A double monument, being two oval tables between three wreathed pillars, neatly ornamented and inscribed; the first to the memory of Thomas Mansel, eldest son of Busy Mansel, of Britten's Ferry, Glamorganshire, who died December 13, 1684, aged thirty-eight; the other, William Morgan, second son of William Morgan, of Tredgar, in Monmouthshire, who died February 1, 1683, aged nineteen.

Mrs. JANE HILL.—This lady, who is here represented on a pedestal, in the ancient dress of her time, appears by the inscription to have been a daughter of Thomas Stotevill, of Brinkley, in Cambridgeshire, and wife, first to Edward Ellis, of Chesterton, and then to Othowell Hill, LL.D., and Chancellor of the diocese of Lincoln. She died April 27, 1631, aged seventy-eight.

In a window over these, is a monument erected—"To the memory of JOHN STEWART, Esq., Captain in the Royal Navy; son of William Stewart, Esq., of Castle Stewart, in Wigtownshire, and Euphemia, daughter of Lord Fortros. He entered the navy at an early age, and distinguished himself in every rank and branch of the service, particularly when in command of the Seahorse, of thirty-eight guns, with which single ship he totally defeated a Turkish squadron, and captured the

“ Bedere Zaffer, carrying fifty-two guns. He died in London, on the 25th of October, 1811, aged thirty-six years. The knowledge, decision, and coolness which he displayed as an officer, won him the confidence of all who served with him ; the gaiety and cheerfulness of his temper, the frankness of his disposition, and the warmth and goodness of his heart, rendered him the delight of all who approached him, and made his death an equal loss to private society, and to his country.”

Adjoining to this is a monument to the memory of Miss ANN WHYTELL, who died 17th August, 1788. Upon an urn are leaning two pleasing figures of Innocence and Peace, having the emblems in their hands, the dove and olive-branch.—*Bacon, sculptor.*

Over the last-mentioned is a handsome monument of Governor LOTEN, consisting of a single figure, representing Generosity, attended by a lion, who is sustaining a medallion, with his portrait upon a pedestal, on which is inscribed, in Latin, his great character, and the high offices he exercised over the Dutch settlements in India, and where he arrived in the year 1732 ; married Henrietta Beaumont, August 24, 1733, who died August 10, 1755. He returned to Europe in 1758, married in England, July 4, 1765, to Lætitia Cotes, of Cotes, in Staffordshire, and died at Utrecht, May 25, 1789, ætatis eighty. The lower inscription is the fifteenth Psalm, except the last verse, and concludes—“ Such was John Gideon Loten.”—*Banks, sculptor.*

Mrs. MARY BEAUFOY.—The principal figure is represented in a devout posture, with cherubs crowning her ; on each side are Cupids lamenting the early decay of virgin beauty ; and underneath, the arms of her family, quarterly, upheld by cherubs. The inscription on the base :—“ *Reader !* whoever thou art, let the sight of this tomb imprint on thy mind, that young or old, without distinction, leave this world ; and therefore fail not to secure the next.” This lady was only daughter and heiress of Sir Henry Beaufoy, of Guy’s Cliff, near Warwick, by the Hon. Charlotte Lane, eldest daughter of George, Lord Viscount Lansborough. She died July 12, 1705.—*Grinling Gibbons, sculptor.*

ROBERT KILLIGREW.—This is a fine piece of sculpture, cut out of one stone. The embellishments are distinct and very picturesque, and the inscription modest and soldierlike :—“ Robert Killigrew, of Arwenack, in Cornwall, Esq. ; son of Thomas and Charlotte ; Page of Honour to Charles II. ; Brigadier-General of her Majesty’s Forces ; killed in Spain, in the battle of Almanza, April 14, 1707, ætatis suæ forty-seven. *Militavit annis* twenty-four.—*Bird, sculptor.*

Colonel JAMES BRINGFIELD.—This monument is ornamented with military trophies, cherubs, &c., and surrounded by a mantling, enclosing a table, on which are written the deceased's military preferments, the manner of his death and burial, and the praises of his piety and virtue. He was born at Abingdon, Equerry to Prince George of Denmark, and Aid-de-Camp to the great Duke of Marlborough; was killed by a cannon-ball, as he was remounting his General on a fresh horse, at the battle of Ramilies, May 2, 1706, and was interred at Barechem, in the Province of Brabant, in the fifty-seventh year of his age. In front of this monument Ben Jonson was buried.

On a small tablet is the following inscription:—"In memory of THOMAS BANKS, Esq., R.A., Sculptor, whose superior abilities in the profession added a lustre to the arts of this country, and whose character as a man reflected honour on human nature. His earthly remains were deposited, by his desire, on the south side of the churchyard, at Paddington. His spirit is with God. He died February 25, 1805, aged seventy-one years."

WILLIAM LEVINZ, Esq.—Above Heneage Twysden's is a monument resembling a sarcophagus, on the front of which is the following inscription:—"To the memory of William Levinz, Esq., grandson of Sir Creswell Levinz, Knt., who was Attorney-General in the reign of Charles II., and afterwards one of the Justices of Common Pleas, from which station he was displaced in the reign of James II. for opposing the dispensing power, and was one of the counsel for the seven Bishops. William Levinz, the son of Sir Creswell, represented the county of Nottingham in Parliament, as did his son, William Levinz, till the year 1747, when he was appointed a Commissioner of his Majesty's Customs, and in 1763, Receiver-General of the said Revenue, in which office he died, August 17, 1765, aged fifty-two years."—*R. Hayward, sculptor.*

HENEAGE TWYSDEN.—This monument is a neat but plain piece of architecture, to the memory of a young hero slain in the battle of Blarignies, in Hainault, while Aid-de-Camp to John Duke of Argyle, who commanded the right wing of the confederate army. He was the seventh son of Sir William Twysden, Bart., a youth of the greatest expectations, had not the fortune of war put an early stop to his rising merit, in the twenty-ninth year of his age, 1709. Near this are two small monuments to the memory of two of his brothers, Josiah and John. Josiah was a captain at the siege of Agremont, in Flanders, and slain by a cannon-shot in 1708, aged twenty-three. John was a Lieutenant in the Admiral's ship, under Sir Cloudesly Shovel, and perished with him in 1707, aged twenty-four.

JOHN WOODWARD, M.D.—This is an elegant monument, and the figures most admirably finished. The head of the deceased (who was Professor of Physic in Gresham College) in profile, is very masterly, and the lady that holds it inimitable. The inscription is a kind of panegyric upon the great parts and learning of the deceased, which entitled him to the distinction he received. He died in May, 1728, aged sixty-three.—*Scheemaker, sculptor.*

Above is a monument to the memories of Captains HERVEY and HUTT, who were engaged in the naval action under Lord Howe, is principally composed of two colossal figures, Britannia and Fame, placed one on each side a large vase, on which are portraits of the deceased Captains. Britannia is decorating the vase with laurel, while Fame is pointing to the names of the heroes engraven on the base which supports the vase. Britannia is distinguished by her shield, the British Lion, and the trident which she holds in her right hand. Fame is known by her wings, and the usual emblem, a trumpet. Behind this figure are grouped some warlike trophies.—*Bacon, sculptor.*

MARTHA PRICE.—This monument is ornamented with festoons of fruit, flowers, and foliage, and the inscription shows that she was the wife of Gervase Price, Esq., who served Charles II. in the double capacity of Serjeant-Trumpeter and Gentleman of the Bows. She died April 7, 1678, aged thirty-seven.

ANNE, Countess Dowager of CLANRICKARD.—The effigy of this lady is resting upon a tomb, and under it is the following inscription:—"Here lies the Right Honourable Anne, Countess Dowager of Clanrickard, eldest daughter of John Smith, Esq., who is interred near this place. She married first, Hugh Parker, Esq., eldest son of Sir Henry Parker, of Honnington, in the county of Warwick, Bart., by whom she had the present Sir Henry John Parker, Bart., three other sons, and three daughters. By her second husband, Michael Clanrickard, of the kingdom of Ireland, the head of the ancient and noble family of the Burkes, she had Smith, now Earl of Clanrickard, and two daughters, Lady Anne and Lady Mary. She died January 4, 1732, in her forty-ninth year."

General LAWRENCE.—This monument was erected at the expense of the East India Company, in memory of the man, who, by the conquest of Pondicherry, and the defence of Trichinopoly, reduced the power of the French in the East, and paved the way for one of the richest empires that ever a trading people aspired to command, which, however, was in the year 1783, in so lamentable a situation, wasted by war, and oppressed by European

plunderers, that from being one of the richest countries in the world, it became the most deplorable. On the top is an admirable bust of the General, to which the Genius of the Company is pointing, while Fame is declaring his noble exploits, at the same time holding in her hand a shield, on which is written—"For discipline established, fortresses protected, settlements extended, French and Indian armies defeated, and peace concluded in the Carnatic." Close under the bust is written:—"Born March 5, 1697. Died January 10, 1775." On a table of beautiful marble in relief, is represented the siege of a great city, and under it is the word TRITCHINOPOLY.—*Tyler, sculptor.*

Up high, Colonel JOHN DAVIS, President of the Council of the Island of St. Christopher, who died December 13, 1725, aged sixty-three.

JAMES EGERTON.—A small table monument, placed high above the other, to the memory of Randolph Egerton's son by his second wife, Elizabeth, daughter of Henry Murray, Esq., one of the Gentlemen of the Bedchamber to Charles I. He died April 13, 1687, aged nine years.

PENELOPE EGERTON.—The lady for whom this monument was erected, was daughter of Robert Lord Nedham, Viscount Kilmurray, and wife of Randolph Egerton, of Betley, in Cheshire, an eminent Loyalist, Major-General of Horse to Charles I., and Lieutenant-Colonel to Charles the Second's own troop of guards. She died in child-bed, April 19th, 1670.

West End of the Nave.

SIR GODFREY KNELLER, Bart.—There is a bust of the deceased under a canopy of state, the curtains whereof are finely gilt, and tied up with gold strings; and on each side of the bust is a weeping cherub, one resting on a medallion of his lady, the other pointing to Sir Godfrey. On the pedestal is a Latin inscription signifying that Sir Godfrey Kneller, Knt., who lies interred here, was painter to Charles II., James II., William III., Anne, and George I. Born in 1646, died in 1723, aged seventy-seven. He was knighted March 3, 1691, and created a baronet May 24, 1715. Among his most excellent works are the "Beauties of the Court of Charles II." This monument was designed by Sir Godfrey

himself. Bust by Rysbrack. Underneath is his epitaph, written by Mr. Pope.

Kneller, by Heaven, and not a Master taught,
Whose heart was nature, and whose pictures thought—
When now two ages he had snatch'd from fate,
Whate'er was beauteous, or whate'er was great—
Rests, crowned with princes' honours, poets' lays,
Due to his merit, and brave thirst of praise:
Living, great Nature fear'd he might outvie
Her works; and dying, fears herself may die.

Where the Bells are rung for Church Service, is a monument sacred to the memory of the Hon. GEORGE AUGUSTUS FREDERICK LAKE, late Lieutenant-Colonel in his Majesty's twenty-ninth Regiment of Foot, who fell at the head of his Grenadiers, in driving the enemy from the heights of Roleia, in Portugal, on the 17th of August, 1808. This stone is erected to his memory by the officers, non-commissioned officers, drummers, and privates of the corps, as a testimony of their high regard and esteem.

A tablet, with naval trophies, sacred to the memory of Rear-Admiral Sir GEORGE HOPE, K.C.B., erected by several Captains of the Royal Navy, who served under him as Midshipmen.—*Turnerelli, sculptor.*

Up in a window, north side of Mr. Pitt's monument, is a small tablet to the memory of the Hon. CHARLES BANKS STANHOPE, second son of Charles Earl Stanhope, and nephew of the Right Hon. William Pitt, Major of the fiftieth Regiment of Foot, who, in the act of gallantly encouraging his men, fell by a musket-shot in the battle of Corunna. This tablet is affectionately inscribed by his afflicted sister, who can neither do justice to his virtues, nor sufficiently deplore his loss. Born 3d June, 1785. Died 16th January, 1809.

WILLIAM HORNECK, Esq.—This monument is embellished with books, plans, and instruments of fortification, alluding to the employment of the deceased, as chief Engineer to the Royal Train. The inscription informs us, that he learned the art of war under the great Duke of Marlborough. He died April 23, 1746, aged sixty-two.

The next is a monument erected for Major JAMES RENNELL, who died March 9, 1830, in his eighty-eighth year. His useful life, firm character, and high talents, are amply exhibited in his works, and need no other monument. This tablet, therefore, merely records, that this celebrated man was buried near this spot.—*Hugbolt, sculptor.*

ZACHARY MACAULAY.—A bust on a pedestal sculptured by Weekes, the pupil of Sir F. Chantry, September, 1842. The inscription as follows :—" In grateful remembrance of Zachary Macaulay, who, during a protracted life, with an intense but quiet perseverance, which no success could relax, no reverse could subdue, no toil, privations, or reproach could daunt, devoted his time, talents, fortune, and all the energies of his mind and body to the service of the most injured and helpless of mankind ; and partook, for more than forty years, in the counsels and in the labours which, guided and blessed by God, first rescued the British empire from the guilt of the Slave Trade, and finally conferred freedom on 800,000 Slaves ; this tablet is erected by those who drew wisdom from his mind, and a lesson from his life, and who humbly rejoice in the assurance that, through the Divine Redeemer, the foundation of all his hopes, he shares in the happiness of those who rest from their labours, and their works do follow them." He was born at Inverary, North Britain, on the 2nd of May, 1768, and died in London on the 13th of May, 1838.

Next to Mr. Tierney's is a monument erected by the Corps of Royal Engineers.—To the memory of Lieutenant-Colonel Sir RICHARD FLETCHER, Knight and Baronet, who, after highly-distinguished services, as Commanding Royal Engineer, with the army under the Duke of Wellington, in the Peninsular War, was killed at the storming of St. Sebastian, in the forty-fifth year of his age.—*Bailey, sculptor.*

Right Hon. GEORGE TIERNEY.—This monument is a bust, placed on a pedestal, with the following inscription :—" To the memory of the Right Honourable George Tierney, born in 1762 ; died in 1830. A man equally distinguished for the disinterested integrity of his public conduct, and the untended virtues of his private life. In Parliament he was long conspicuous for a style of oratory peculiarly his own ; plain, familiar, forcible, and persuasive, abounding in proofs of natural shrewdness, and strokes of original learning, and sustained throughout by an accurate knowledge of details, and an unostentatious command of clear language. Without having obtained the rewards of wealth or station, he secured the respect and esteem of his contemporaries, by the consistency of his political principles, and his unwearied activity in supporting them, by the simplicity of his manners, and the benevolence of his character, and by an unaffected reverence for religion. His surviving friends have raised this monument, to be a testimony of their affection, and a reward of his talents and virtues."—*Westmacott, jun., sculptor.*

Captain MONTAGUE.—He fell with Captains Hervey and Hutt, in Earl Howe's engagement, on the 1st of June, 1794, when a signal and important victory was obtained over the French fleet. The King and Parliament, in consequence, directed this monument to be erected. The Captain is represented with his hand resting on his sword; Victory, alighting, is waving the laurel crown over his head; a trophy of naval flags hangs over a basso-relievo of prisoners behind; on the front of this pedestal is the engagement; on the right side is Neptune's trident, and a crown of oak; on the left, a wreath of laurel, containing the word "Constitution;" the base is guarded by two lions.—*Flaxman, sculptor.*

Right Hon. WILLIAM PITT.—A stone arch has been turned over the West door, on which is erected a monument, voted by the Parliament, to the memory of the Right Hon. William Pitt, who died January 23, 1806. This illustrious statesman is represented habited in the robes of Chancellor of the Exchequer. To the right of the base of the statue, is History recording his speeches, whilst Anarchy, on the left, lies subdued, and writhing in chains at his feet. The statues composing this group are nine feet in height.—*Richard Westmacott, R.A., sculptor.*

Sir THOMAS HARDY, Knight.—This monument is highly esteemed. Behind is a lofty pyramid of a blush-coloured marble; at the bottom of which the effigy of the deceased is reclining upon a tomb of elegant workmanship, with a naked boy on his left side weeping over an urn. The enrichments round the pedestal are just and proper; and the inscription a little history of the deceased's life, which is here copied:—"Sir Thomas Hardy, to whose memory this monument was erected, was bred in the Royal Navy from his youth, and was made a Captain in 1693. In the expedition to Cadiz, under Sir George Rook, he commanded the Pembroke; and when the fleet left the coast of Spain to return to England, he was ordered to Lagos Bay, where he got intelligence of the Spanish galleons being arrived in the harbour of Vigo, under convoy of seventeen French men-of-war. By his great diligence and judgment he joined the English fleet, and gave the Admiral that intelligence which engaged him to make the best of his way to Vigo, where all the aforementioned galleons and men-of-war were either taken or destroyed. After the success of that action, the Admiral sent him with an account of it to the Queen, who ordered him a considerable present, and knighted him. Some years afterwards he was made a Rear-Admiral, and received several other marks of favour and esteem from her Majesty, and from her Royal Consort, Prince George of Denmark, Lord High Admiral of England. He died August 16, 1732, aged sixty-seven."—*S. Henry Cheere, sculptor.*

JOHN CONDUITT, Esq.—The design of this monument is not inferior to that of the last-mentioned ; and there is something in the manner which shows them both to be the workmanship of the same hand. In the middle of the pyramid is a large medallion of brass, resting on a cherub below, and suspended by another at top. Round the medal is a Latin inscription, thus Englished :—“ John Conduitt, Master of the Mint.” This gentleman succeeded his relation, the great Sir Isaac Newton, in that office, and desired to be buried near him, as appears by a long Latin inscription on the base. He died on the 23d of May, 1737, aged forty-nine. Catharine, his wife, died on the 20th of January, 1739, aged fifty-nine, and lies interred in the same tomb.—*S. Henry Cheere, sculptor.*

Captain JAMES CORNEWALL.—This noble monument, which is thirty-six feet high, has a large base and pyramid of rich Cician marble. Against the pyramid is a rock (embellished with naval trophies, sea-weeds, &c.) in which are two cavities ; in the one is a Latin epitaph ; in the other, a view of the sea-fight before Toulon, in bas-relief, on the foreground whereof the Marlborough, of ninety guns, is seen fiercely engaged with Admiral Navarre's ship, the Real, of one hundred and fourteen guns, and her two seconds, all raking the Marlborough fore and aft. On the rock stands two figures ; the one represents Britannia, under the character of Minerva, accompanied with a lion ; the other figure is expressive of Fame, who, having presented to Minerva a medallion of the hero, supports it, whilst exhibited to public view. The medallion is accompanied with a globe and various honorary crowns, as due to valour. Behind the figures is a lofty-spreading palm-tree (whereon is fixed the hero's shield or coat of arms), together with a laurel-tree, both which issue from the naturally-barren rock, as alluding to some heroic and uncommon event. The inscription—“ Amongst the monuments of ancient merit in
“ this sacred cathedral, let the name of James Cornewall be
“ preserved, the third son of Henry Cornewall, of Bradwarden
“ Castle, in the county of Hereford, Esq., who, from the very old
“ and illustrious stock of the Plantagenets deriving a truly an-
“ cient spirit, became a naval commander of the first eminence ;
“ equally and deservedly honoured by the tears and applause of
“ Britons, as a man who bravely defended the cause of his country
“ in that sea-fight off Toulon, and being by a chain-shot deprived
“ of both his legs at a blow, fell unconquered, on the 27th of
“ February 1743, in the forty-fifth year of his age, bequeathing
“ his animated example to his fellow-sailors, as a legacy of
“ a dying Englishman, whose extraordinary valour could not
“ be recommended to the emulation of posterity in a more
“ ample eulogy, than by so singular an instance of honour,
“ since the Parliament of Great Britain, by an unanimous

“suffrage, resolved that a monument, at the public expense, should be consecrated to the memory of this most heroical person.”—*Taylor, sculptor.*

South Aisle.

The Right Honourable JAMES CRAGGS, who was made Secretary at War, in April, 1717, and one of his Majesty's Privy Council and Secretary of State, in March, 1718. The statue of this gentleman, large as the life, is finely represented as leaning on an urn, which has upon it, in golden characters, an inscription, showing that he was principal Secretary of State, and a man *universally beloved*, which is there particularly marked, because, as he was of low extraction, being only a shoemaker's son, it is the more admirable, that in the high station to which his merit had raised him, he should escape envy, and acquire the general esteem. He died February 16, 1720, aged thirty-five. Upon the base of the monument is this epitaph, written by Mr. Pope:—

Statesman, yet friend to truth, of soul sincere,
In action faithful, and in honour clear!
Who broke no promise, serv'd no private end,
Who gain'd no title, and who lost no friend.
Ennobled by himself, by all approv'd,
Prais'd, wept, and honour'd, by the muse he lov'd.

—*Signor Guelphi, sculptor.*

HENRY WHARTON.—This is a small table monument, made remarkable only by the great name inscribed upon it, who was Rector of Chatham, in Kent; Vicar of the Church of Minster, in the Isle of Thanet; Librarian to Archbishop Sancroft, and one of the most voluminous writers of his years, perhaps, in the world. He died March 3, 1694, aged only thirty-one, and was so universally respected by the Bishops and Clergy, that Archbishop Tillotson, and several other prelates, with a vast body of Clergy, the choir and King's scholars, all in solemn procession, attended his funeral, and joined in the anthems composed on this occasion by the great Purcell.

Above this monument of Wharton is a gallery, used by the Royal Family to see the procession of the Knights of the Bath: they enter at Poet's Corner door, and proceed round the West end, and up the North Aisle, into Henry the Seventh's Chapel, where the installation takes place.

WILLIAM CONGREVE, Esq.—In an oval frame is a half-length marble portrait of this gentleman, placed on a pedestal of the finest Egyptian marble in the whole church, and enriched with emblematical figures alluding to the drama. Underneath is this inscription in English:—"Mr. William Congreve, died January 19, 1728, aged fifty-six, and was buried near this place, to whose most valuable memory this monument is set up by Henrietta, Duchess of Marlborough, as a mark how dearly she remembers the happiness she enjoyed in the sincere friendship of so worthy and honest a man, whose virtue, candour, and wit, gained him the love and esteem of the present age, and whose writings will be the admiration of the future."—*Bird, sculptor.*

JOHN FRIEND, M.D.—This gentleman's bust stands on a pedestal of fine white veined marble; and under it is a long Latin inscription, setting forth his great and distinguished acquirements. He was a Physician of the first rank for knowledge and experience; was no less successful in his practice, than ingenious in his writings. He was first educated at Westminster School, and afterwards at Christ Church College, Oxford, where his learning soon made him conspicuous. On his leaving the University, and adopting the profession of physic, he was chosen a member of the College of Physicians in London, and soon after a fellow of the Royal Society. His writings are lasting monuments of his extensive genius. He died July 26, 1728.—*Rysbrack, sculptor.*

Sir LUMLEY ROBINSON, Baronet.—This monument is neatly designed and ornamented; the columns are supported by Death's heads, and the arms upon the base by a cherub. On the top is a vase, and, rising to the pediment, enrichments of laurel branches, &c. The inscription has nothing remarkable. He was of Kentwall Hall, in Suffolk, and died August 6, 1684, aged thirty-six.—*Settie, sculptor.*

Admiral TYRRELL.—Sacred to the memory of Richard Tyrrell, Esq., who was descended from an ancient family of Ireland, and died Rear-Admiral of the White, 26th June, 1766. Devoted from his youth to the naval service of his country, and being formed under the discipline, and animated by the example of his renowned uncle, Sir Peter Warren, he distinguished himself as an able and experienced officer in many gallant actions, particularly on the 20th of November, 1758, when commanding the Buckingham, of sixty-six guns, and one hundred and seventy-five men, he attacked and defeated three French ships of war; one of them was the Florin, of seventy-four guns, and seven hundred men; but the Buckingham being too much disabled

to take possession of her, after she had struck, the enemy, under cover of the night, escaped; during the action he received several wounds, and lost three fingers of his right hand. Dying on his return to England from the Leeward Islands, where he had for three years commanded a squadron of his Majesty's ships, his body was, by his own desire, committed to the sea, with the proper honours and ceremonies. On a piece of rock—"The sea shall give up her dead, and every one shall be rewarded according to his works." The figures of History, Navigation, and Hibernia, are well cut; they are represented among the rocks, with the sea above their heads, the Admiral himself ascending amidst heavy clouds.—*Nathaniel Read, sculptor.*

THOMAS SPRAT, D.D.—This monument seems to have been designed principally for the sake of the inscriptions, which are in Latin. Underneath are the arms of the deceased, and on the top his arms, with those of the See of Rochester, quarterly, between enrichments of books, &c.—The first inscription informs you—"That Dr. Sprat was the son of a clergyman in Dorsetshire; that he was educated at Wadham College, Oxford; that he first applied himself to poetry, but quitted that study to pursue the beauties of prose, and polish the English language; that he was early made known to George, Duke of Buckingham, and by him recommended to King Charles, who made him a Prebendary of Westminster, and of Windsor; from which preferments he soon rose to be Dean of Westminster, and Bishop of Rochester; but at length, for his firm integrity to the Church and Monarchy, was brought in danger of his life. He died in 1713, aged seventy-seven." The second inscription shows—"That the remains of THOMAS SPRAT, A.M. (son of the bishop), Archdeacon of Rochester, and Prebendary of the Churches of Rochester, Winchester, and Westminster, lie near those of his father. He died May 10, 1720, aged forty-one." The third inscription imports—"That John Friend, M.D., to show his respect for those two worthy personages, had caused this monument to be erected jointly to their memories."

Dr. JOSEPH WILLCOCKS.—This Reverend Prelate was Chaplain to the British Factory at Lisbon, afterwards Preceptor to the Princesses, and Prebendary of this Church; in 1721, consecrated Lord Bishop of Gloucester; in 1721, translated to Rochester, also made Dean of this Church, and of the most honourable Order of the Bath. He died March 9, 1756, aged eighty-three, and is buried in a vault in the Ecclesiastical Court, with his wife Jane, daughter of John Milner, Esq., Consul at Lisbon. She died on the 27th of March, 1725, aged twenty-eight; with Ann, their daughter, who died in her infancy.—*Cheere, sculptor.*

Dr. ZACHARY PEARCE.—On a pedestal stands the bust of this learned prelate, done by Tyler, sculptor. The features bear a striking resemblance to those of the original. On each side are the ensigns of his prelatical dignities ; and underneath is a Latin inscription, of which the following is a translation :—" Sacred to the memory of the most Reverend Zachary Pearce, S.T.P., Bishop of Rochester, Dean of this Church, and of the most honourable Order of the Bath. The seeds of learning, which were early sown at Westminster School, he cultivated to maturity at Cambridge : how rich the produce, both as a critic and divine, his works, already printed and published, will abundantly show. At length, growing fond of retirement, and earnestly desirous of leisure for elucidating the Scriptures, he resigned the Deanery of Westminster, as he wished to have done that of his Bishoprick, could it have been permitted. Having lived to finish what was the wish of his heart—his Commentary on the Holy Evangelists, and the Acts of the Apostles, he rested from his labours, June 29, 1774, aged eighty-four."

Lord Viscount HOWE.—The emblematic representation on this monument is a figure of the Genius of the Province of Massachusetts Bay, in a mournful posture, lamenting the fall of this hero, and the family arms, ornamented with military trophies. Beneath is the following inscription, in large characters :—" The Province of Massachusetts Bay, in New England, by order of the Great and General Court, bearing date February, 1759, caused this monument to be erected to the memory of George, Lord Viscount Howe, Brigadier-General of his Majesty's Forces in North America, who was slain, July 6, 1758, on the march to Ticonderoga, in the thirty-fourth year of his age ; in testimony of the sense they had of his services and military virtues, and of the affection their officers and soldiers bore to his command." He lived respected and beloved : the public regretted his loss : to his family he is irreparable.

KATHARINE BOVEY.—The principal figures here are Faith with her book closed, and Wisdom lamenting the death of her patroness ; between which is a lady's head in an amulet of black marble, curiously veined. Over it is an English inscription, giving a character of the deceased, who died January 21, 1726, in the seventy-second year of her age. Mrs. Mary Pope, who lived with her near forty years in perfect friendship, erected this monument to her memory.—*Gibbs, sculptor.*

The next is a bust, highly finished, and emblems of sacred offices. The Latin inscription is to the following purport :—" Sacred to the memory of the Reverend JOHN THOMAS, L.L.D.,

“ Bishop of Rochester, Dean of this Collegiate Church, and of
 “ the most Honourable Order of the Bath. Having passed
 “ through the school at Carlisle with reputation, he proceeded to
 “ Oxford, to gather a more abundant harvest of knowledge, where
 “ he became both the ornament and patron of genius, good morals,
 “ and of polite, as well as of profound learning. With increasing
 “ fame everywhere spreading itself, he did honour to dignities by
 “ his merit, improved riches by bestowing them, presided over the
 “ Church with wisdom, defended it by his authority, regulated it
 “ by his example ; ever active in duties, and unwearied in atten-
 “ tions, added to the strictest economy ; till, after a well-spent
 “ life, himself exhausted, but not his patience, by a long and
 “ painful illness, he resigned his soul to God, Aug. 20, 1793, aged
 “ eighty-one years. His nephew, G. A. T., A.M., to whose lot it
 “ fell to perform it, offers this unavailing tribute, as a testimony,
 “ though small, of Duty and Affection.”—*Bust by Nollekins.*

ROBERT CANNON, D.D.—This neat monument was erected to the memory of Dr. Robert Cannon, Dean of Lincoln, and Prebendary of this Church, who died March 28, 1722, aged fifty-nine.

General GEORGE WADE.—Over the door that opens to the cloisters, is a most stately monument to the memory of this great man. In the centre is a beautiful marble pillar, enriched with military trophies, highly finished. The principal figures represent Fame preventing Time from defacing his military honours. The whole is finely executed, and cannot be too much admired. The General's head is in a medallion ; and the inscription runs thus :—
 “ To the memory of George Wade, Field-Marshal of his Majesty's
 “ Forces, Lieutenant-General of the Ordnance, Colonel of his
 “ Majesty's Third Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Governor of Fort
 “ William, Fort Augustus, and Fort George, and one of his
 “ Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council. He died March 14,
 “ 1748, aged seventy-five.”—*Roubiliac, sculptor.*

CHARLES HERRIES, Esq., Colonel of the Light Horse Volunteers of London and Westminster, who died on the 3rd of April, 1819, in the seventy-fourth year of his age. So much was he respected, that the regiment followed him to the grave with filial reverence ; and as a lasting tribute of honour to his memory, raised this record of his virtues and their affection. The monument consists of a bust, a strong resemblance ; on the base is represented a female, seated on bales, as the city of London, over whom a warrior is holding a shield ; by him stands his horse, which he seems ready to mount for her defence.—*Chantry, sculptor.*

JAMES FLEMING.—This is a monument erected to the

memory of James Fleming, Major-General of his Majesty's forces, and Colonel of a regiment of foot, who having served forty-four years a commissioned officer, died March 17, 1715, aged sixty-eight. At the top of a beautiful pyramid of marble, is a medallion of this General, at the base of which are the figures of Minerva and Hercules, employed in binding the emblems of Wisdom, Prudence, and Valour, together, as characteristics of the hero. The decorations are military trophies.—*Roubiliac, sculptor.*

CAROLA HARSNET.—This tomb has two learned inscriptions upon it, one in Hebrew, the other in Greek; and was erected to the memory of the wife of Sir Samuel Morland, Baronet, who died in childbed of her second son, Oct. 19, 1674, in the twenty-third year of her age. The inscriptions are thus translated:—"Blessed be the Lord, my wife was precious! Blessed be thy remembrance, oh, virtuous woman!" Thus far the Hebrew. The Greek thus:—"When I think of thy mildness, patience, charity, modesty, and piety, I lament thee, oh, most excellent creature! and grieve exceedingly: but not like such as have no faith, for I believe and expect the resurrection of those who sleep in Christ."—*Staunton, sculptor.*

JOHN SMITH.—This is a beautiful monument to the memory of John Smith, Esq. The design is a pyramid and altar, on which sits a lady veiled, mournful and disconsolate, resting her right arm on a fine bust in relief. On the base is a Latin inscription, setting forth his descent from the Smith's in Lincolnshire: and issue, viz. two daughters, Ann, the eldest, first married to Henry Parker, Esq., son of Sir Harry Parker, of Warwickshire, and afterwards to Michael, Lord Dunkellin, eldest son of the Earl of Clanrickard; and Mary, the youngest, married to Edward Desboverie, of Langford, in Wilts, Bart. John Smith died July 6, 1718.—*Gibbs, sculptor.*

ANN FILDING.—This tomb, on which are two very learned inscriptions, one in Hebrew, the other in Ethiopic, is erected to the memory of the second wife of Sir Samuel Morland, Baronet. The Hebrew inscription is to this effect:—"Oh, thou fairest among women! oh, virtuous woman! the hand of the Lord hath done this. The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away, and blessed be the name of the Lord!" The Ethiopic inscription is thus translated:—"Come, lament o'er this monument with a beloved husband, for thee; but in certain hope that thou art united with Christ. This lady was truly religious, virtuous, faithful, mild as a dove, and chaste; while she continued in life, she was honoured; and is happy, through mercy, in death." This is one of Mr. Addison's *modest inscriptions*, that has not, perhaps, been three times read in more than threescore

years. Under the Ethiopic is this inscription :—"Ann, daughter of George Filding, Esq. and Mary his wife, the truly loving (and as truly beloved) wife of Samuel Morland, Knight and Baronet, died February 20, 167 $\frac{9}{80}$. *Ætatis nineteen.*"—*Stanton, sculptor.*

DIANA TEMPLE.—This old-fashioned monument seems to have been designed not for one person, but for all Sir William Temple's family, as appears by the inscription, written by Sir William himself, in which is mentioned Diana Temple, who died at fourteen; Dorothy Osborn, probably Sir William's lady, aged sixty-six; William Temple, aged seventy; and Martha Giffard, called Lady Giffard, Sir William's sister, aged eighty-four.

WILLIAM HARGRAVE, Esq. (over the monument of Sir Charles Harbord, Knight, and Clement Cottrell), Lieutenant-General of His Majesty's forces, Colonel of the Royal English Fusileers, and Governor of Gibraltar, who having been fifty-seven years a commissioned officer, died 21st January, 1748, aged seventy-nine. The figure of Time is represented to have overcome Death, he is breaking the dart of Death across his knee; the pyramid is destroyed at the sound of the trumpet, the dead rising, and the crown of Death is fallen to the ground. Designed and executed by Roubiliac.

SIR CHARLES HARBORD, and CLEMENT COTTRELL, Esq.—On the base of this double monument is represented, in relief, a dreadful sea-fight; and on the top, in a wreath of laurel, this inscription :—"To preserve and unite the harmony of two faithful friends, who lost their lives at sea together, May 28, 1672." These two young gentlemen, of the most promising expectations, both perished in the *Royal James*, with the Earl of Sandwich, who commanded in her as Vice-Admiral against the Dutch, in that memorable fight off the coast of Sussex, in Charles the Second's time. The *Royal James* being set on fire, Sir Charles Harbord, First Lieutenant, though he might have saved himself by swimming, yet out of pure affection to his worthy Commander, chose to die with him. Young Cottrell was a volunteer; and having returned to his ship unwounded, from being the first man that had boarded a Dutchman of seventy guns, and pulled down the ensigns of her with his own hands, perished also with his friends. This gentleman understood seven languages, though but twenty-two years of age. This moving story is recited at large on the monument, but too long to copy.

SIDNEY, Earl GODOLPHIN.—This is a fine bust, with a rich cravat, representing the Earl, who, in 1661, was Groom of the Bedchamber to Charles II.; in 1679, Commissioner of the Trea-

sury ; in 1684, Secretary of State ; and the same year created Baron of Rialton, in Cornwall, by James II. After the Revolution he was made First Commissioner of the Treasury, and soon after Lord High Treasurer, which office, as his inscription shows, together with that of Chief Minister, he held during the first nine glorious years of Queen Anne's reign. He died Sept. 15, 1712, aged sixty-seven.—*Bird, sculptor.*

Mrs. BRIDGET RADLEY, wife of Charles Radley, Esq., Gentleman Usher and Daily Waiter to James II., who erected this monument to her memory. She died November 20, 1679.

Colonel ROGER TOWNSHEND.—Here is a sarcophagus, supported by two Indians, on the front of which is represented, in bas-relief, the fall of this great commander, with his officers attending him in his dying moments. This monument is decorated with military trophies, and beneath is the following inscription :—"This monument was erected by a disconsolate parent, " the Lady Viscountess Townshend, to the memory of her fifth " son, the Hon. Lieutenant-Colonel Roger Townshend, who was " killed by a cannon-ball, July 25, 1759, in the twenty-eighth " year of his age, as he was reconnoitring the French lines at " Ticonderoga, in North America. From the parent, the brother, " and the friend, his social and amiable manners, his enterprising " bravery, and the integrity of his heart, may claim the tribute " of affliction. Yet, stranger, weep not ! for though premature " his death, his life was glorious, enrolling him with the names of " those immortal Statesmen and Commanders whose wisdom " and intrepidity, in the course of this comprehensive and suc- " cessful war, have extended the commerce, enlarged the domi- " nion, and upheld the majesty of these kingdoms, beyond the " idea of any former age."—*Carter, sculptor.*

Sir JOHN CHARDIN, Bart.—This monument is up high, and is very emblematical, alluding to the travels of this gentleman, by which, as his motto expresses, "*he acquired his fame.*" The globe, round which a number of geographical instruments are represented, exhibits a view of the different countries through which he travelled ; and the motto beneath refers to the dangers he providentially escaped, for which he ascribes to God the glory. A journal of his travels into the Eastern countries he has published—a book in high esteem.—*S. Henry Cheere, sculptor.*

The next is a monument with this inscription :—"Sacred to " the immortal memory of Sir PALMES FAIRBORNE, Knt., " Governor of Tangier, in the execution of which command he " was mortally wounded by a shot from the Moors then be- " sieging the town, in the forty-sixth year of his age, Octo-

"ber 24, 1689." The following is the epitaph, written by Mr. Dryden :—

Ye sacred reliques, which our marble keep,
 Here, undisturb'd by wars, in quiet sleep,
 Discharge the trust which (when it was below)
 Fairborne's undaunted soul did undergo,
 And be the town's Palladium from the foe!
 Alive and dead, these walls he did defend:
 Great actions great examples must attend.
 The Candian siege his early value knew,
 Where Turkish blood did his young hands imbrue;
 From thence returning with deserv'd applause,
 Against the Moors his well flesh'd sword he draws,
 The same the courage, and the same the cause.
 His youth and age, his life and death combine,
 As in some great and regular design,
 All of a piece throughout, and all divine.
 Still nearer heaven his virtues shone more bright;
 Like rising flames expanding in their height,
 The martyr's glory crown'd the soldier's fight.
 More bravely British Gen'ral never fell,
 Nor Gen'ral's death was e'er reveng'd so well,
 Which his pleas'd eyes beheld before their close,
 Follow'd by thousand victims of his foes.

To his lamented loss, for times to come,
 His pious widow consecrates this tomb.

—*Bushnall, sculptor.*

On a lofty dome is the deceased's arms, with this motto, *Tutis si Fortis*. Over it a Turk's head on a dagger, by way of crest, which he won by his valour in fighting against that people in the German war.

Major ANDRE.—This monument is of statuary marble; the figures were cut by Van Gelder. On a moulded panelled base and plinth stands a sarcophagus, on the panel of which is inscribed—"Sacred to the memory of Major André, who, raised by his merit, at an early period of life, to the rank of Adjutant-General of the British forces in America, and employed in an important, but hazardous enterprise, fell a sacrifice to his zeal for his King and country, on the 2nd October, 1780, aged twenty-nine, universally beloved and esteemed by the army in which he served, and lamented even by his foes. His gracious Sovereign, King George III., has caused this monument to be erected;" and on the plinth—"The remains of the said Major André were deposited, on the 28th November, 1821, in a grave near his monument." This is the third head now placed on General Washington's figure, several others are new, the originals being so well executed, were too great a temptation for the curious pilferer to withstand. The projecting figures; one of them (with a flag of truce is presenting to General Washington a letter, which André had addressed to his Excellency

the night previous to his execution, worded thus—"Sir, buoyed above the terror of death, by the consciousness of a life devoted to honourable purposes, and stained with no action which can give me remorse, I trust that the request which I make to your Excellency at this serious period, and which is to soften my last moments, will not be rejected; sympathy towards a soldier will surely induce your Excellency, and a military tribunal, to adapt the mode of my death to the feelings of a man of honour; let me hope, Sir, that if aught in my character impresses you with esteem towards me—if aught in my misfortunes marks me as the victim of policy, and not of resentment, I shall experience the operations of those feelings in your breast, by being informed I am not to die on a gibbet. I have the honour to be, your Excellency, John André, Adjutant of the British Forces, in America."—*Van Gelder, sculptor.*

Against the Organ Gallery, is the monument to THOMAS THYNNE, Esq.—The principal figure is represented in a dying posture, and at his feet a cherub weeping. It has this inscription:—"Thomas Thynne, of Longleate, in Co. Wilts, Esq., who was barbarously murdered on Sunday, the 12th February, 1682." Upon the pedestal, in relief, the story of the murder is depicted; which murder was conspired by Count Koningsmarck, and executed by three assassins, hired for that purpose, who shot this unhappy gentleman in Pall-Mall, in his own coach. The motive was to obtain the rich heiress of Northumberland in marriage, who, in her infancy, had been betrothed to the Earl of Ogle, but left a widow, before consummation, and afterwards married to Mr. Thynne; but being scarce fifteen, and her mother extremely tender of her, and withal desirous of her having issue, prevailed upon her husband to suffer her to travel another year before he bedded her, in which time she became acquainted with Koningsmarck, at the Court of Hanover. Whether she had ever given him any acquaintance is uncertain; but having no grounds to hope to obtain her while her husband lived, he, in this villanous manner, accomplished his death; but the lady detested the horrid deed, and soon after married the great Duke of Somerset. At the time this happened, a report was spread, that Mr. Thynne had formerly deceived a woman of family on honourable pretences; but upon his uncle leaving him £10,000 a-year, he basely deserted her; whence came the saying—*That he had escaped misfortune, if he had either married the woman he had lain with, or lain with the lady he had married.*—*Quellin, sculptor.* Opposite, is—

General STRODE.—This is a tablet of fine marble, decorated with military trophies, and bearing this inscription:—"Near this place lie the remains of William Strode, Esq., Lieutenant-General of his Majesty's Forces, and Colonel of the sixty-second

“ Regiment of Foot. He departed this life, January 14, 1776, in the seventy-eighth year of his age—who constantly attended his duty both at home and abroad, during a course of sixty years’ service. He was a strenuous asserter of both civil and religious liberty, as established at the glorious Revolution of King William. Military Reader! go thou and do likewise.”—*Hayward, sculptor.*

Captain WILLIAM JULIUS, who commanded the Colchester man-of-war, and died October 3, 1698, aged thirty-three.

The next is a monument erected to the memory of MARTIN FOLKES, of Hillington, in the county of Norfolk, Esq., who under the auspices of Newton, happily employed his talents, industry, and time, in the study of sublime philosophy. He was chosen President of the Royal Society, 1741, and calmly submitted to the common lot of man, on the 28th June, 1754, at the age of sixty-three. He is represented sitting, with his hands resting on a book, shut, as if contemplating; above is an urn, covered with drapery, that a boy holds up; there are two more boys, one of whom seems much surprised, from looking through a microscope, while the other, with a pair of compasses, is measuring the globe.—*Ashton Tyler, sculptor.*

GEORGE CHURCHILL.—This great man was second son of Sir Winston Churchill, of Dorsetshire, Knight, and brother of John, Duke of Marlborough. He was early trained to military affairs, and served with great honour, by sea and land, under Charles II., James II., and William and Anne. He was Captain in the English Fleet, at burning the French at La Hogue, in King William’s reign; and, for his bravery there, made one of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty. In the succeeding reign he was made Admiral-in-Chief. He died May 8, 1710, aged fifty-eight.

In memory of Lieutenant RICHARD CREED, of the Bombay Artillery, who was killed in Upper Scinde, on the 20th of February, 1841, whilst fighting at the head of a party of volunteers from his troop, whom he had gallantly led to the assault of the fort Hujjuck: thus prematurely closing, in the twelfth year of his services in India, and the twenty-eighth of his age, a career of high credit and brightest promises, throughout which, his ability, prudence, and devotion to duty, secured not less the esteem of his superiors, than his uniform kindness and conciliatory demeanour won the confidence and marked attachment of his humbler companions in arms. This tablet was erected by the officers of his regiment, to whom his generous nature, amiable deportment, and Christian virtues have, in no common degree, endeared his memory.—*Thomas, sculptor.*

Major RICHARD CREED.—This is a table monument, enriched with military trophies; and on it there is this inscription:—"To the memory of the honoured Major Richard Creed, who attended his Majesty King William III. in all his wars, everywhere signalizing himself, and never more himself than when he looked an enemy in the face. At the glorious battle of Blenheim, 1704, he commanded those squadrons that began the attack; in two several charges he remained unhurt, but in the third, after many wounds received, still valiantly fighting, he was shot through the head. His dead body was brought off by his brother at the hazard of his own life, and buried there. To his memory, his sorrowful mother erects this monument, placing it near another, which her son, when living, used to look upon with pleasure, for the worthy mention it makes of that great man, Edward, Earl of Sandwich, to whom he had the honour to be related, and whose heroic virtues he was ambitious to imitate. He was the eldest son of John Creed, of Oundell, Esq., and Elizabeth, his wife, only daughter of Sir Gilbert Pickering, Bart., of Titmarsh, in Northamptonshire."

Sir RICHARD BINGHAM.—On a plain marble stone is an English inscription, reciting the military glories of the Knight to whom it was inscribed, who was of the ancient family of the Bingham, of Bingham Melcomb, in Dorsetshire; and served in the reign of Queen Mary, at St. Quintin's; in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, at Leith, in Scotland; in the Isle of Candy, under the Venetians; at Cabo Chaio, and in the famous battle of Lapanto, against the Turks; in the civil wars of France in the Netherlands, at Smerwick. After this, he was made Governor of Connaught, in Ireland, where he overthrew the Irish Scots, expelled the traitorous Orouke, suppressed the rebellion, and was finally made Marshal of Ireland, and Governor of Leinster. He died at Dublin, January 19, 1598, aged seventy; from whence he was brought, and here interred, by John Bingley, some time his servant.

Opposite, on your left, is a monument—"Sacred to the memory of General Sir THOMAS TRIGGE, Knight of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-General of the Order, and Colonel of the forty-fourth Regiment of Foot; who spent a long life in active service, and enjoyed the uniform approbation of his sovereign and of his country to the latest hour. He began his career as Ensign in the twelfth Regiment; served during the seven years' war in Germany; was present at the battles of Minden, Fellinghausen, Williamsdahl, and others: he commanded the same regiment during the whole of the memorable defence of Gibraltar, and was afterwards many years Lieutenant-Governor of that fortress. While Commander-in-Chief in the West Indies, he captured Surinam, and various islands; and for his services was made K.B. He lived respected and beloved,

"and departed this life in his seventy-second year, on the 11th January, 1814."—*Bacon, sculptor.*

THOMAS OWEN, Esq.—On this monument is a fine figure of a Judge in his robes, leaning on his left arm, and over him an inscription, showing that he was the son of Richard Owen, by Mary, daughter and heiress of Thomas Otley, of Shropshire, Esq.; that from his youth he had applied himself to the study of the laws, and was first made Serjeant *temp.* to Queen Elizabeth, and afterwards a Justice of the Common Pleas. He died, December 21, 1598.

PASQUALE DE PAOLI.—The next is a bust, strongly resembling the deceased, with the following inscription under it:—
 "To the memory of Pasquale de Paoli, one of the most eminent and most illustrious characters of the age in which he lived. He was born at Roslino, in Corsica, April 5, 1725; was unanimously chosen, at the age of thirty, Supreme Head of that island, and died in this metropolis, February 5, 1807, aged eighty-two years. The early and better part of his life he devoted to the cause of liberty, nobly maintaining it against the usurpation of Genoese and French tyranny, by his many splendid achievements, his useful and benevolent institutions, his patriotic and public zeal, manifested upon every occasion. He, amongst the few who have merited so glorious a title, most justly deserves to be hailed the father of his country. Being obliged, by the superior force of his enemies, to retire from Corsica, he sought refuge in this land of liberty, and was here most graciously received, amidst the general applause of a magnanimous nation, into the protection of his Majesty, King George III., by whose fostering hand and munificence, he not only obtained a safe and honourable asylum, but was enabled, during the remainder of his days, to enjoy the society of his friends and faithful followers, in affluent and dignified retirement. He expressed, to the last moment of his life, the most grateful sense of his Majesty's paternal goodness towards him, praying for the preservation of his most sacred person, and the prosperity of his dominions."—*Flaxman, sculptor.*

JAMES KENDALL, Esq.—This is an oval monument, against a pillar, supported by a Death's head. The gentleman to whom it is ascribed was chosen a member of the last Parliament of James II., and served in several Parliaments afterwards in the reign of King William, by whom he was made Governor of Barbadoes, and one of the Commissioners of the Admiralty. He died July 10, 1708, aged sixty. Then turning yourself, you see

ISAAC WATTS.—A little monument of white marble is here erected to the memory of Dr. Isaac Watts. It is divided by a

fascia, over which a bust of that eminent Divine is exhibited, supported by Genii, who seem pleased with the office to which they are allotted. Underneath, in a circle, is a fine figure of the Doctor sitting on a stool, in the attitude of deep contemplation, which is finely expressed by an Angel opening to him the wonders of creation, while in one hand he holds a pen, and with the other points to a celestial globe. His name and the dates of his birth and death, are inscribed on the plinth.—“Isaac Watts, D.D., born July 17, 1674. Died November 25, 1748.”—*Banks, sculptor.*

JOHN METHUEN.—Over Stepney's is a monument erected to the memory of John Methuen, Esq., who died in the service of his country, in Portugal, July 13, 1706, and was here interred, September 17, 1708.—*Rysbrack, sculptor.*

SIR PAUL METHUEN.—Also to that of his son, the Right Hon. Sir Paul Methuen, of Bishop's Canning, Wilts, one of his Majesty's Most Hon. Privy Council, and Knight of the Most Hon. Order of the Bath, who died April 11, 1757, aged eighty-six.

GEORGE STEPNEY, Esq.—Adjoining to Knipe's is a monument, rich in materials, but mean in design, to the memory of George Stepney, Esq., descended from the Stepneys of Pendergraft, in Pembrokeshire, but born at Westminster, in 1663, elected into the College of St. Peter's, Westminster, 1676, and entered of Trinity College, Cambridge, 1682. In 1692, he was sent Envoy to the Elector of Brandenburg: In 1696 and 1697, to the Electors of Mentz, Triers, Cologne, Palatine, Landgrave of Hesse, and to the Congress of Frankfort, on his return from which, he was made Commissioner of Trade; in 1698, was sent a second time Envoy to the Elector of Brandenburg; in 1699, in the same quality to Poland; in 1701, a second time to the Emperor; and lastly, in 1706, to the States General. All these several embassies he conducted with such integrity, application, and ease that he generally exceeded the expectations of his sovereigns, William and Anne, by whom he was employed. He died at Chelsea, in 1707.

“*Alpha X Omega.*—To the memory of CHARLES BURNEY, LL.D., D.D., F.A.S., et R.S. in the Royal Academy, London, Professor of Greek and Latin, Chaplain in Ordinary to his Majesty King George III., Prebendary of the Church of Lincoln, Rector of Cliff, and of St. Paul, Deptford, in the county of Kent, eighteen years Master of Greenwich School. He lived sixty years and twenty-four days; died on the 28th January, 1818, and was buried at Deptford. His pupils, from a collection raised amongst themselves, caused this monument to be

“erected. He was a man of various and deep learning, of a
 “judgment of critical nicety and elegance of style, polished by
 “unremitting exercise, and in solving difficulties in metrical
 “composition, of exquisite skill. In the books which he wrote,
 “whether Latin or English, his diction was perspicuous; and
 “beauty, without ambiguity, shone in the choice of his words,
 “marked the order of his sentences, and stamped his character
 “for learning and great ability. His conceptions of mind were
 “quick; his voice was full and harmonious; the expression of
 “his eyes was remarkably striking, sweetly tempered by the
 “good-natured cheerfulness of his whole countenance, and conveyed an impression of latent wit and shrewdness of intellect.
 “When engaged in directing the studies of his pupils towards the
 “attainment of the higher polish of education, he exhibited, in
 “his mode of imparting instruction, great accuracy with refined
 “taste. He inculcated the performance of every duty, and, with
 “the strictest fidelity, maintained the dignity of a master. To
 “these eminent qualities was added uncommon affability of
 “disposition and manners, which conciliated the good will of the
 “best of characters, and in a wonderful manner attracted towards
 “the preceptor the affection and reverence of his pupils. With
 “steady zeal and active warmth he contributed, likewise, by his
 “advice, towards the support of an institution which affords
 “comfort and support to indigent schoolmasters, and to such as
 “are worn out through age. With a diligence worthy of a really-
 “learned man, he, in collecting his library, so adorned it with
 “choice manuscripts, and valuable editions from the press, that,
 “after the lamented death of its possessor, it was purchased by
 “Parliament, at the expense of the public, and placed in the
 “British Museum. But that which most distinguished and irradiated the time of Burney, was his thorough affection for the
 “Church of England, his hope of eternal life, piously founded on
 “the redemption of Christ, and his regular habit of worshipping
 “God, with purity of heart and sincerity of mind.” The above
 is translated, from the Latin inscription.—*Gahagan, sculptor.*

THOMAS KNIPE, S.T.P.—This monument was erected by
 Alice, second wife of this learned man, who, for fifty years, was
 employed in Westminster School, sixteen whereof as Head
 Master. He was also a Prebendary of this Cathedral. The long
 Latin inscription contains nothing more than a laboured recital
 of a good man's virtues, and that he died August 8, 1711, aged
 seventy-three. At his feet is the grave of his affectionate scholar,
 WILLIAM KING, LL.D., without any inscription. Here hath
 been lately added an inscription in memory of two brothers, who
 both died in the service of their country, Captain JOHN KNIPE,
 ninetieth regiment, at Gibraltar, October 25, 1798, in the
 twenty-second year of his age: Captain ROBERT KNIPE,

fourteenth Light Dragoons, at Villa Formosa, May 17, 1811, aged thirty-two.

Opposite, on your left, is the monument to Dame GRACE GETHIN.—This Lady, married to Sir Richard Gethin Grot, in Ireland, was famed for exemplary piety, and wrote a book of devotion, which Mr. Congreve complimented with a poem. She died October 11, 1697, aged twenty-one.

ELIZABETH and JUDITH FREKE.—On the face of the monument there is a long inscription, setting forth the descent and marriage of these two ladies, whose busts, in relief, ornament the sides. They were, as the inscription says, the daughters of Ralph Freke, of Hannington, in Wilts, Esq. Elizabeth was married to Percy Freke, of West Belney, in Norfolk, and died April 7, 1714, aged sixty-nine. Judith married Robert Austin, of Tenterden, in Kent, and died May 19, 1716, aged sixty-four. They were both great examples to their sex; the best of daughters, the best of wives, and the best of mothers.

Opposite, on your right, is a monument to WILLIAM WRAGG, Esq.; in the centre of which is represented the fatal accident that happened to the ship in which he was embarked, when he, with many more, was drowned, September 3, 1777. His son, who accompanied him, was miraculously saved on a package, supported by a black slave, till he was cast on shore, on the coast of Holland.

Sir CLOUDESLEY SHOVELL, Knt.—The inscription is this:—
 “Sir Cloudesley Shovell, Knt., Rear-Admiral of Great Britain, and
 “Admiral and Commander-in-Chief of the Fleet, the just reward
 “of his long and faithful services. He was deservedly beloved of
 “his country, and esteemed, though dreaded, by the enemy, who
 “had often experienced his conduct and courage. Being ship-
 “wrecked on the rocks of Scilly, in his voyage from Toulon,
 “October 22, 1707, at night, in the fifty-seventh year of his age,
 “his fate was lamented by all, but especially by the seafaring
 “part of the nation, to whom he was a generous patron, and a
 “worthy example. His body was flung on the shore, and buried,
 “with others, in the sand; but being soon after taken up, was
 “placed under this monument, which his Royal Mistress had
 “caused to be erected, to commemorate his steady loyalty and
 “extraordinary virtues.” On the base of this monument is represented, in bas-relief, the ship Association, in which the Admiral sailed, as striking against a rock, which, with several others, perished at the same time.—*Bird, sculptor.*

Sir JOHN BURLAND, Knt., L.D.D.—One of the Barons of his Majesty's Court of Exchequer; as a man, valued and beloved; as

a judge, honoured and revered. He died suddenly, on the 29th of February, 1776, aged fifty-one years. On a pyramid of black marble is represented his profile in a medallion of statuary marble, decorated with emblems alluding to the qualities for which he was eminent, particularly the caduceus, denoting his eloquence, and the scales, expressive of his justice.

Over the three last-mentioned monuments, high up, are inscriptions to the memory of Rear-Admiral JOHN HARRISON, who was captain of the *Namur*, under Sir George Pocock, in several successful engagements with the French Fleet, commanded by Monsieur D'Aché, in one of which he was wounded. He conducted, under the same British Admiral, the armament against the Havannah, and brought the fleet and treasure safe to England. In consequence of successive fatigue, soon after his return he lost the use of one side by a paralytic stroke, and remained helpless twenty-eight years. He was firm in action, prudent in conduct, polished in society, generous and humane, in a profession, and upon an element, where human virtue is of the most rigid kind, and human nature is most severely tried; his modesty was equal to his virtues. He died October 5, 1791, aged sixty-nine years. Above and below are expressed in Latin the following words:—
"God is my port and refuge: God hath shown his wonders in the deep."

Under this is a neat tablet, which contains the following inscription:—"To the memory of WILLIAM DALRYMPLE, Midshipman, eldest son of Sir John Dalrymple, Bart., one of the Barons of Exchequer in Scotland, and of Elizabeth Hamilton Macgill, representative of the Viscounts of Oxford; who, though heir of ample estates, preferred to a life of indolence and pleasure, the toilsome and perilous profession of a seaman, when his country was in danger. At the age of eighteen, he was killed, off the coast of Virginia, in a desperate engagement, in which Captain Salter, in the *Santa Margareta*, took the *Amazone*, a French ship of superior force, almost in sight of the enemy's fleet; receiving, in the public dispatches of his skilful and generous Commander, the honourable testimony that he was a worthy and deserving youth, who, had he lived, would have been an ornament to his profession; and leaving to his once-happy parents, in whose fond eyes he appeared to promise whatever could be expected from genius, spirit, and the best gift of God, a kind and melting heart, the endearing remembrance of his virtues. Father of All! grant to the prayers of a father and mother, that their surviving children may inherit the qualities of such a brother, and that there may never be wanting to the British youth the spirit to pursue that line of public honour which he marked out for himself and for them. Obit 29th July, 1782."

ANN WEMYSS.—Affixed to the wall is a small oval tablet, thus inscribed :—"Near these steps lies the body of Mrs. Ann Wemyss, daughter of Dr. Lodowick Wemyss, some time Prebendary of this Cathedral, and of Mrs. Jane Bargrave, his wife, who departed this life December 19, 1698, in her sixty-seventh year."

SOPHIA FAIRHOLM.—This lady, her monumental inscription informs us, was born in Scotland, and was mother to the Marquis of Annandale, who, as a mark of his duty and gratitude, caused this monument to be erected to her memory. It is the representation of an ancient sepulchre, over which a stately edifice is raised, ornamented at top with the family arms. She died December 13, 1716, aged forty-nine.

Opposite, on your left, is the monument to Sir THOMAS RICHARDSON.—There is an effigy in brass of a Judge in his robes, with a collar of SS, representing Sir Thomas Richardson, Knight, "Speaker of the House of Commons in the twenty-first and twenty-second year of James I., Chief Justice of the Common Pleas; and lastly by Charles I., made L.C.J. of England. He died in 1634, in his sixty-sixth year." *So far the inscription.* This is that Judge Richardson who first issued out an order against the ancient custom of wakes, and caused every minister to read it in his church, which the Bishop of Bath and Wells opposing, complaint was made against the order, in the Council-chamber, where Richardson was so severely reprimanded, that he came out in a rage, saying—he had been almost choked with a pair of lawn sleeves.—*Huber le Seur, sculptor.*

WILLIAM THYNNE, Esq.—On this ancient monument of marble and alabaster gilt, lies a warrior at full length, representing William Thynne, of Botterville, Esq., a polite gentleman, a great traveller, and a brave soldier. In 1546 he was, by Henry VIII., made receiver of the marches, and fought against the Scots at Musselburgh. But his latter days were spent in retirement and devotion in this church, to which he constantly repaired, morning and evening. His brother was Sir John Thynne, Secretary to the Duke of Somerset, from whom descended that unhappy gentleman whose story we have already related. He died March 14, 1584.

Above this monument, is one to the Rev. Dr. ANDREW BELL, LL.D., Prebendary of this Church, the eminent founder of the Madras, now the National System of Education throughout the British dominions. He is represented examining the boys under his system. Died 27th January, 1832.

Now we go through the iron gate, the monument of Garrick is on your right.

South Transept; or, Poet's Corner.

" To the memory of DAVID GARRICK, who died in the year
" 1779, at the age of sixty-three.

To paint fair Nature, by Divine command,
Her magic pencil in his glowing hand,
A Shakspeare rose—then, to expand his fame,
Wide o'er this "breathing world," a Garrick came.
Though sunk in death, the forms the Poet drew,
The Actor's genius bade them breathe anew ;
Though, like the bard himself, in night they lay,
Immortal Garrick call'd them back to-day :
And till eternity, with power sublime,
Shall mark the mortal hour of hoary time,
Shakspeare and Garrick, like twin stars, shall shine,
And earth irradiate with a beam divine.

PRATT.

" This monument, the tribute of a friend, was erected in 1797.
" Webber, Fecit." Garrick's throwing aside the curtain, which
discovers the medallion, is meant to represent his superior power
to unveil the beauties of Shakspeare. Tragedy and Comedy are
assembled, with their respective attributes, to witness and approve
the scene. Underneath this, is—

WILLIAM CAMDEN.—Next the west corner of this cross is an
ancient monument, to the memory of the great recorder of our
antiquities, who is represented in a half-length, in the dress of his
time, with his left hand holding a book, and in his right his gloves,
resting on an altar, on the body of which is a Latin inscription,
setting forth "his indefatigable industry in illustrating the
" British antiquities, and his candour, sincerity, and pleasant
" good-humour in private life." He was son to Sampson Camden,
citizen of London, and paper-stainer ; was born in the Old Bailey,
May 2, 1551, and received the first rudiments of his education at
Christ Church Hospital. In 1566, he entered himself of Magdalen
College, Oxford, but afterwards removed to Pembroke, where he
became acquainted with Dr. Goodman, Dean of Westminster, by
whose recommendation, in 1575, he was made second master of
the Abbey School, and began the laborious work of his Antiquities,
encouraged thereto and assisted by his patron, Dr. Goodman.
In August, 1622, he fell from his chair, at his house, in Chissel-
hurst, in Kent, and never recovered, but lingered till November
9, 1623, and then died, aged seventy-four. *This monument was
repaired and beautified at the charge and expense of the
University of Oxford.* Dr. Ireland, late Dean of Westminster,
was buried in front of this monument, in the same grave with
his friend Mr. Gifford.

JOHN EARNEST GRABE.—Over Casaubon's is a curious figure,
large as life, representing this great man sitting upon a marble
tomb, contemplating the sorrows of death, and the sorrows of the

grave. He was a man deeply skilled in Oriental learning. He died November 3, 1711, aged forty-six, and was buried at Pancras, near London.—*Bird, sculptor.*

ISAAC CASAUBON.—This monument was erected by the learned Dr. Moreton, Bishop of Durham, to the memory of that profound scholar and critic whose name is inscribed upon it, and who, though a native of France, and in his younger years Royal Library-keeper of Paris, yet was so dissatisfied with the ceremonial part of the Romish worship, that upon the murder of his great patron, Henry IV., he willingly quitted his native country, and at the earnest entreaty of King James I. settled in England, where, for uncommon knowledge, he became the admiration of all men of learning. He died, 1614, aged fifty-five.

A small tablet to the memory of JAMES WYAT, Esq., who was architect of this Church, and surveyor-general of his Majesty's Board of Works. Departed this life on the 4th day of September, 1813.

THOMAS TRIPLETT.—This gentleman was likewise a great divine. He was born near Oxford, and educated at Christ Church, where he was esteemed a wit, a good Grecian, and a poet. In 1645, he was made Prebendary of Preston, in the Church of Sarum, and had also a living, which being sequestered in the rebellion, he fled to Ireland, and taught school in Dublin, where he was when King Charles I. was beheaded. Not liking Ireland, he returned to England, and taught school at Hayes, in Middlesex, till the Restoration, when he was made Prebendary of Westminster, and of Fenton, in the Church of York. He died at a good old age, July 18, 1670, much beloved and lamented.

Sir RICHARD COXE.—Adjoining to Triplett's is a monument to the memory of this gentleman, who was taster to Queen Elizabeth and King James I., and to the latter, Steward of the Household; a man commended in his epitaph for his religion, humanity, chastity, temperance, friendship, beneficence, charity, vigilance, and self-denial. He was third son of Thomas Coxe, of Beymonds, in Hertfordshire, and died a bachelor, in the sixty-ninth year of his age, December 13, 1623.

The next is a monument to the memory of Sir ROBERT TAYLOR, Knight, who was a famous architect. He died on the 26th of September, 1788, aged seventy years.

EDWARD WETENHALL, M.D.—Over Isaac Barrow's, is a monument for Doctor Wetenhall, an eminent physician, son of Bishop Wetenhall, who died August 29, 1733. His father was Doctor Edward Wetenhall, who was first advanced to the See of

Cork, in Ireland, but was afterwards translated from thence to Kilmore and Ross. He died November 12, 1713, aged seventy-eight.

Adjoining to Doctor Wetenhall is a monument to the memory of Sir JOHN PRINGLE, Bart. The inscription sets forth that he was Physician to the Army, the Princess of Wales, and their Majesties ; President of the Royal Society. He was born in Scotland, in April, 1707 ; and died in London, in January, 1782.

Dr. ISAAC BARROW.—This monument is remarkable for a fine bust on the top of it, representing this truly great man, who, as his inscription shows, was Chaplain to King Charles II., Head of Trinity College, Cambridge ; Geometrical Professor of Gresham College, in London, and of Greek and Mathematics, at Cambridge. His works have been said to be the foundation of all the divinity that has been written since his time. He died May 4, 1667, aged forty-seven.

Above this monument the arch is plastered and painted with the figure of a stag, which was done by order of King Richard the Second ; the following motto was on the collar :—

When Julius Cæsar first came in,
About my neck he put this ring ;
Whosoever doth me take,
Use me well for Cæsar's sake.

It is said he lived three or four hundred years.

Dr. STEPHEN HALES.—This is a monument erected to the memory of that eminent Divine and Philosopher, Dr. Stephen Hales. Here are two beautiful figures in relief, Religion and Botany ; the latter holds a medallion of this great explorer of nature to public view ; Religion is deploring the loss of the Divine ; and at the feet of Botany, the winds are displayed on a globe, which allude to his invention of the ventilators. The Latin inscription is to the following effect :—“ To the memory of Stephen Hales, Doctor of Divinity, Augusta, the mother of that best of Kings, George the Third, has placed this monument, who chose him, when living, to officiate as her chaplain, and after he died, which was on the 4th of January, 1761, in the eighty-fourth year of his age, honoured him with this marble.”

About the tomb of Hales, whose fair design
And polish, great Augusta caus'd to shine,
Religion, hoary Faith, and Virtue wait,
And shed perpetual tears in mournful state.
But of the preacher render'd to his clay,
The voice of wisdom still has this to say—
He was a man to hear affliction's cry,
And trace his Maker's works with curious eye.

O Hales ! thy praises not the latest age
 Shall e'er diminish, or shall blot thy page ;
 England, so proud of Newton, shall agree
 She has a son of equal rank in thee.

— *Wilton, sculptor.*

WILLIAM OUTRAM, D.D.—The Latin inscription on this monument gives an ample account of the person for whom it was erected. He was born in Derbyshire, Fellow of Trinity and Christ Church Colleges in Cambridge, Canon of this Abbey, and Archdeacon of Leicester ; an accomplished divine, a nervous and accurate writer, an excellent and diligent preacher, first in Lincolnshire, afterwards in London, and lastly at St. Margaret's, Westminster, where he finished his life with great applause, August 22, 1678, aged fifty-four. The inscription on the pedestal shows farther, that, after a long and religious life, and forty-two years of widowhood, Jane, his wife, died October 4, 1721.

Sir THOMAS and Lady ROBINSON.—This monument, to the memory of the Dowager Baroness Lechmore, eldest daughter of Charles Howard, third Earl of Carlisle, and widow of Nicholas Lord Lechmore, afterwards married Sir Thomas Robinson, of Rookby Park, in the county of York, Baronet. She was born October 28, 1728, and died April 10, 1772, aged forty-four. Sir Thomas, after enjoying many honourable and lucrative employments in the State, spent the latter part of his life in retirement, dying March 3, 1777, aged seventy-six.— *Walsh, sculptor.*

JOSEPH ADDISON, Esq.—This monument consists of a fine statue of the deceased, standing on a circular basement, about which are small figures of the nine Muses. The Latin inscription is to the following purport :—"Whoever thou art, venerate the
 " memory of Joseph Addison, in whom Christian faith, virtue,
 " and good morals, found a continual patron ; whose genius was
 " shown in verse, and every exquisite kind of writing ; who gave
 " to posterity the best examples of pure language, and the best
 " rules for living well, which remains and ever will remain sacred ;
 " whose weight of argument was tempered with wit, and accurate
 " judgment with politeness, so that he encouraged the good, and
 " reformed the improvident, tamed the wicked, and in some
 " degree made them in love with virtue. He was born in the
 " year 1672, and his fortune being increased gradually, arrived
 " at length to public honours. Died in the forty-eighth year of
 " his age, the honour and delight of the British nation."—He was buried in front of Lord Halifax's monument, north aisle of Henry the Seventh's Chapel.— *Westmacott, sculptor.*

EDWARD ATKYNS and his SONS.—This is a monument to the memories of Edward Atkyns ; Sir Robert Atkyns, his eldest

son; Sir Edward Atkyns, his youngest son; and of Sir Robert Atkyns, eldest son of the above Robert. The first was one of the Barons of the Exchequer in the reigns of Charles I. and II., and of such loyalty as to resist the most splendid offers of the Oliverian party. He died in 1669, aged eighty-two.—The second was created Knight of the Bath at the Restoration; was afterwards L. C. B. of the Exchequer, under King William, and Speaker of the House of Lords in several Parliaments; a person of eminent learning, as his writings abundantly prove. He died in 1680, aged eighty-eight. The third was L. C. B. of the Exchequer at the time of the Revolution; but not approving that measure, he retired from public business to his seat in Norfolk, where his chief employment was healing breaches among his neighbours, which he decided with such exemplary justice, that none refused his reference, nor did the most litigious men appeal from his award. He died in 1698, aged sixty-eight.—The fourth was versed in the antiquities of his country, of which his History of Gloucester was a proof. He died in 1711, aged sixty-five years.—The inscription sets forth, that in memory of his ancestors, who have so honourably presided in Westminster Hall, Edward Atkyns, Esq., late of Ketteringham, in Norfolk, second son of the last-named Sir Edward, caused this monument to be erected. He died Jan. 20, 1750, aged seventy-nine years.—*S. Henry Cheere, sculptor.*

Sacred to the memory of Major-General Sir ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, Knight of the Bath, M.P., Colonel of the seventy-fourth Regiment of Foot, Hereditary Usher of the White Rod for Scotland, late Governor of Jamaica, Governor of Fort St. George, and Commander-in-Chief of the Forces on the Coast of Coromandel, in the East Indies. He died equally regretted and admired for his eminent civil and military services to his country; possessed of distinguished endowments of mind, dignified manners, inflexible integrity, unfeigned benevolence, with every social and amiable virtue. He departed this life, March 31, A.D. 1791, aged fifty-two. “Alas, piety! alas, fidelity, like that of old, and “warlike courage! when shall you have his equal?”—*Wilton, sculptor.*

Here also lies the body of his nephew, Lieutenant-General Sir JAMES CAMPBELL, Bart., G.C.H., and C.S.F.M., who served during the whole of the last war in many distinguished situations, was Commander of the Forces in the Ionian Islands at the general peace of 1814, and died at London upon the 6th of June, 1819; aged fifty-four.

A medallion and inscription, viz.—“This monument is erected to the memory of the Right Honourable JAMES STUART MACKENZIE, Lord Privy Seal of Scotland, a man whose vir-

“tues did honour to humanity. He cultivated and encouraged sciences; and, during a long life, was generous without ostentation, secretly charitable, friendly, hospitable, and ever ready to oblige. He was beloved and revered by all: he had many friends, and not one enemy. He died the 6th of April, 1800, in the eighty-second year of his age. He was married to Elizabeth, daughter of John, Duke of Argyle and Greenwich, his uncle.”—*Nollekins, sculptor.*

GEORGE FREDERICK HANDEL.—This is the last monument which that eminent statuary, Roubiliac, lived to finish. It is affirmed that he first became conspicuous, and afterwards finished the exercise of his art, with a figure of this extraordinary man. The first was erected in the gardens at Vauxhall—therefore well known to the public. The last figure is very elegant, and the face is a strong likeness of its original. The left arm is resting on a group of musical instruments, and the attitude is very expressive of great attention to the harmony of an angel playing on a harp in the clouds over his head. Before it lies the celebrated Messiah, with that part open, where is the much-admired air,—“*I know that my Redeemer liveth.*” Beneath, only this inscription:—“George Frederick Handel, Esq., born Feb. 23, 1684. Died April 14, 1759.”

MARY HOPE.—In a table affixed to the wall is the following inscription:—“To the memory of Mary Hope, who died at Brockhall, in the county of Northampton, on the 25th of June, 1767, aged twenty-five, and whose remains lie in the neighbouring church at Norton, this stone, an unavailing tribute of affliction, is by her husband erected and inscribed. She was the only daughter of Eliab Breton, of Forty Hill, Middlesex, Esq., and was married to John Hope, of London, Merchant, to whom she left three infant sons, Charles, John, and William.

“Tho' low on earth, her beauteous form decay'd
My faithful wife, my lov'd Maria's laid.
In sad remembrance, the afflicted raise
No pompous tomb inscrib'd with venal praise.
To statesmen, warriors, and to kings, belong
The trophied sculpture and the poet's song;
And these the proud expiring often claim,
Their wealth bequeathing to record their name.
But humble virtue, stealing to the dust,
Heeds not our lays or monumental bust.
To name her virtues ill befits my grief—
What was my bliss can now give no relief:
A husband mourns—the rest let friendship tell;
Fame, spread her worth! a husband knew it well!”

JOHN DUKE OF ARGYLE and GREENWICH.—On one side of the base is the figure of Minerva, and on the other of Eloquence; done by Roubiliac, particularly expressive. Above is the figure

of History, with one hand holding a book, with the other writing on a pyramid, the titles of the hero, whose actions are supposed to be contained in the book, on the cover of which, in letters of gold, are inscribed the date of his Grace's birth, October 10, 1689, and time of his death, October 4, 1743. The principal figure is spirited, even to the verge of life. On the pyramid is this epitaph, said to be written by Paul Whitehead, Esq. :—

Britons, behold ! if patriot worth be dear,
A shrine that claims a tributary tear ;
Silent that tongue admiring senates heard,
Nerveless that arm opposing legions fear'd.
Nor less, O Campbell ! thine the power to please,
And give to grandeur all the grace of ease ;
Long from thy life let kindred heroes trace
Arts which ennoble still the noblest race ;
Others may owe their future fame to me,
I borrow immortality from thee.

Underneath this, in great letters, is written—"JOHN DUKE OF ARGYLE AND GR—" at which point the pen of History rests. On the base of the monument is this inscription :—"In memory
"of an honest man, a constant friend, John, the great Duke
"of Argyle and Greenwich, a General and Orator, exceeded by
"none in the age he lived, Sir Henry Fermer, Bart., by his last
"will, left the sum of £500. towards erecting this monument,
"and recommended the above inscription."

OLIVER GOLDSMITH, M.D.—On this neat monument is represented the portrait of the Doctor in profile. A festoon curtain, olive branches, and books, are the chief ornaments. Underneath is a Latin inscription, of which the following is the import :—"That he was eminent as a Poet, Philosopher, and
"Historian ; that he scarcely left any species of writing un-
"attempted, and none that he attempted, unimproved : that he
"was master of the softer passions, and could at pleasure com-
"mand tears, or provoke laughter ; but in everything he said or
"did, good nature was predominant ; that he was witty, sub-
"lime, spirited, and facetious ; in speech pompous ; in conver-
"sation elegant and graceful ; that the love of his associates,
"fidelity of his friends, and the veneration of his readers, *had*
"*raised this monument to his memory.* He was born in Ireland,
"November 29, 1731, educated at Dublin, and died at London,
"April 14, 1774."—*Nollekins, sculptor.* This monument is over the door of the chapel of St. Blaize, which is now used as a vestry.

JOHN GAY.—This fine monument was erected to the memory of the excellent person represented upon it, by the bounty and favour of the Duke and Duchess of Queensberry, who were the great encouragers of his genius. The masks, tragedy, dagger, and instruments of music, which are blended together in a

group, are emblematical devices, alluding to the various ways of writing in which he excelled, namely, farce, satire, fable, and pastoral. The short epitaph on the front was written by himself. It is censured by some for its levity—

Life is a jest, and all things show it :
I thought so once, but now I know it.

Underneath are these verses by Mr. Pope, who lived always in great friendship with Mr. Gay :—

Of manners gentle, of affections mild ;
In wit a man, simplicity a child ;
With native humour, temp'ring virtuous rage,
Form'd to delight at once, and lash the age ;
Above temptation in a low estate,
And uncorrupted e'en among the great ;
A safe companion and an easy friend,
Unblamed through life, lamented in thy end ;
These are thy honours ;—not that here thy bust
Is mix'd with heroes, or with kings thy dust ;
But that the worthy and the good shall say,
Striking their pensive bosoms—Here lies Gay !

He died December the 4th, 1732, aged forty-five.—*Rysbrack, sculptor.*

NICHOLAS ROWE, Esq.—Next to Shakspeare is a monument to the memory of this gentleman, and his only daughter. On the front of the pedestal is this inscription : “ To the memory of Nicholas Rowe, Esq., who died in 1718, aged forty-five ; and of Charlotte, his only daughter, wife of Henry Fane, Esq., who, inheriting her father's spirit, and amiable in her own innocence and beauty, died in the twenty-third year of her age, 1739.” Underneath, upon the front of the altar, is this epitaph :—

Thy reliques, Rowe ! to this sad shrine we trust,
And near thy Shakspeare place thy honour'd bust.
Oh ! next him skill'd to draw the tender tear,
For never heart felt passion more sincere ;
To nobler sentiments to fire the brave,
For never Briton more disdain'd a slave.
Peace to thy gentle shade and endless rest,
Blest in thy genius, in thy love too blest !
And blest, that timely from our scene remov'd,
Thy soul enjoys that liberty it lov'd !
To these so mourn'd in death, so lov'd in life,
The childless parent and the widow'd wife,
With tears inscribe this monumental stone,
That holds their ashes, and expects her own.

Mr. Rowe was Poet Laureat, an author of several fine tragedies ; and just before his death, had finished a translation of Lucan's *Pharsalia*.—*Rysbrack, sculptor.*

JAMES THOMSON.—Next is a monument erected to the memory of James Thomson, author of the *Seasons*, and other

Poetical Works. The figure of Mr. Thomson leans its left arm upon a pedestal, holding a book in one hand, and the Cap of Liberty in the other. Upon the pedestal, in bas-relief, are the Seasons ; to which a boy points, offering him a laurel crown, as the reward of his genius. At the feet of the figure is the tragic mask and the ancient harp. The whole is supported by a projecting pedestal, and in a panel is the following inscription :—
 “ James Thomson, *Ætatis* 48, *Obit* 27 August, 1748. Tutored
 “ by thee, sweet Poetry exalts her voice to ages, and informs the
 “ page with music, image, sentiment, and thought, never to die !”
 This monument was erected 1762. — *Spang, sculptor.*

WILLIAM SHAKSPEARE.—Both the design and workmanship of this monument are extremely elegant. The figure of Shakspeare, and his attitude, his dress, his shape, his genteel air, and fine composure, all so delicately expressed by the sculptor, cannot be sufficiently admired ; and those beautiful lines of his that appear on the scroll, are very happily chosen.

The cloud-capp'd towers, the gorgeous palaces,
 The solemn temples, the great globe itself,
 Yea, all which it inherits, shall dissolve,
 And, like the baseless fabric of a vision,
 Leave not a wreck behind.

The Tempest.

The heads on the pedestal, representing Henry V., Richard III., and Queen Elizabeth (three principal characters in his plays), are likewise proper ornaments to grace his tomb. In short, the taste that is here shown, does honour to those great names under whose direction, by the public favour, it was so elegantly constructed ; namely, the Earl of Burlington, Dr. Mead, Mr. Pope, and Mr. Martin. It was designed by Kent, executed by Scheemaker, and the expense defrayed by the grateful contributions of the public.

In front of this monument is buried Dr. Johnson, Garrick Henderson, and Sheridan ; Mrs. Pritchard's monument is on the left of Shakspeare's.

“ To the memory of Mrs. PRITCHARD, this tablet is here
 “ placed by a voluntary subscription of those who admired and
 “ esteemed her. She retired from the stage, of which she had
 “ long been the ornament, in the month of April, 1768, and died
 “ at Bath, in the month of August following, in the fifty-seventh
 “ year of her age.

“ Her comic vein had every charm to please,
 “ 'Twas nature's dictates breath'd with nature's ease :
 “ Ev'n when her powers sustain'd the tragic load,
 “ Full, clear, and just, the harmonious accents flow'd ;
 “ And the big passions of her feeling heart
 “ Burst freely forth, and sham'd the mimic art.

Oft on the scene, with colours not her own,
 She painted Vice, and taught us what to shun ;
 One virtuous track her real life pursu'd,
 That nobler part was uniformly good ;
 Each duty there to such perfection wrought,
 That, if the precepts fail'd, th' example taught.

W. Whitehead, P.L."

—*Hayward, sculptor.*

" Sacred to the memory of CHRISTOPHER ANSTEY, Esq., formerly a scholar at Eton, and fellow of Trinity College, in Cambridge ; a very elegant poet, who held a distinguished pre-eminence, even among those who excelled in the same kinds of his art. About the year 1770, he exchanged his residence in Cambridgeshire for Bath, a place above all, that he had long delighted in. The celebrated poem that he wrote, under the title of the Bath Guide, is a sufficient testimony ; and after having lived there thirty-six years, died in the year 1805, at the advanced age of eighty-one."—*Horwell, sculptor.*

" Sacred to the memory of GRANVILLE SHARP, ninth son of Dr. Thomas Sharp, Prebendary of the Cathedrals and Collegiate Churches of York, Durham, and Southwell, and grandson of Dr. John Sharp, Archbishop of York. Born and educated in the bosom of the Church of England, he ever cherished for her institutions the most unshaken regard, while his whole soul was in harmony with the sacred strain—'Glory to God in the highest, on earth peace, good will towards men ;' on which his life presented one beautiful comment of glowing piety and unwearied beneficence. Freed by competence from the necessity, and by content from the desire, of lucrative occupation, he was incessant in his labours to improve the condition of mankind. Founding public happiness on public virtue, he aimed to rescue his native country from the guilt and inconsistency of employing the arm of Freedom to rivet the fetters of Bondage, and established for the Negro Race, in the person of *Somerset* (his servant), the long-disputed rights of human nature. Having, in this glorious cause, triumphed over the combined resistance of Interest, Prejudice, and Pride, he took his post among the foremost of the honourable band, associated to deliver Africa from the rapacity of Europe, by the Abolition of the Slave Trade ; nor was death permitted to interrupt his career of usefulness, till he had witnessed that act of the British Parliament by which 'The Abolition' was decreed. In his private relations he was equally exemplary : and having exhibited through life a model of disinterested virtue, he resigned his pious spirit into the hands of his Creator, in the exercise of Charity, and Faith, and Hope, on the sixth day of July, A.D. 1813, in the seventy-eighth year of his age. Reader, if on perusing this tribute to a private individual, thou shouldst be

“ disposed to suspect it as partial, or censure it as diffuse, know
 “ that it is not panegyric, but history. *Erected by the African*
 “ *Institution of London, A.D. 1816.*”—*Chantry, sculptor.*

CHARLES DE ST. DENNIS, Lord of St. Evremond.—This gentleman was of a noble family in Normandy, and was employed in the army in France, in which he rose to the rank of Marshal; but retiring to Holland, he was from thence invited by King Charles II. into England, where he lived in the greatest intimacy with the King and principal nobility, more particularly with the Duchess of Mazarine. He had a very sprightly turn both in conversation and writing. He lived to the age of ninety, and was carried off at last by a violent fit of the strangury, September 9, 1703. Though he left France, as it may be imagined, on account of religion, yet in his will he left twenty pounds to poor Roman Catholics, and twenty pounds to poor French refugees; besides other legacies to be disposed of to those in distress, of what religion soever they might be.

MATTHEW PRIOR.—The bust was done by order of the King of France, and cut by Coizevox. On one side the pedestal stands the figure of Thalia, one of the nine Muses, with a flute in her hand; and on the other, History, with her book shut; between both is the bust of the deceased, upon a raised altar of fine marble; on the outermost side of which is a Latin inscription, importing, that while he was busied in writing the history of his own times, Death interposed, and broke both the thread of his discourse and of his life, Sept. 18, 1721, in the fifty-seventh year of his age. Over the bust is a pediment, on the ascending sides of which are two boys, one with an hour-glass in his hand, run out, the other holding a torch reversed; on the apex of the pediment is an urn, and on the base of the monument a long inscription, reciting the principal employments in which he had been engaged; particularly that, by order of King William and Queen Mary, he assisted at the Congress of the Confederate Powers at the Hague, in 1690; in 1697 was one of the Plenipotentiaries at the Peace of Ryswick; and in the following year was of the Embassy to France, and also Secretary of State in Ireland. In 1700, he was made one of the Board of Trade; in 1711, First Commissioner of the Customs; and lastly, in the same year, was sent by Queen Anne to Louis XIV. of France, with proposals of peace. All these trusts he executed with uncommon address and abilities, and had retired from public business, when a violent cholic, occasioned by a cold, carried him off; by which the world was deprived of an invaluable treasure, which he was preparing to lay before the public.—*Rysbrack, sculptor. Bust by Coizevox.*

THOMAS SHADWELL.—This monument was erected by Dr. John Shadwell, to the memory of his deceased father. The inscrip-

tion sets forth that he was descended from an ancient family in Staffordshire, was Poet Laureat and Historiographer in the reign of King William, and died November 20, 1692, in the fifty-fifth year of his age. He was author of several plays, and was satirized by Dryden, under the character of Ogg, in the Second Part of *Absalom and Architophel*. He died at Chelsea, by taking opium to which he had long been accustomed, and was there buried.—*Bird, sculptor*.

“Sacred to the best of men, WILLIAM MASON, A.M., a Poet, “if any, elegant, correct, and pious. Died 7th of April, 1797, aged “seventy-two.”—It is a neat piece of sculpture. A medallion of the deceased is held up by a figure of Poetry bemoaning the loss.—*Nollekins, sculptor*.

JOHN MILTON.—He was a great polemical and political writer, and Latin Secretary to Oliver Cromwell; but what has immortalized his name, are those two inimitable pieces, *Paradise Lost* and *Regained*. He was born in London in 1604, and died at Bunhill (perhaps the same as Bunhill Fields) in 1674, leaving three daughters behind him unprovided for; and not long since, a granddaughter of his was relieved by a benefit at the Theatre Royal in Drury Lane. In 1737, Mr. Auditor Benson erected this monument to his memory.—*Rysbrack, sculptor*.

Under Milton is an elegant monument erected to the memory of Mr. GRAY. This monument seems expressive of the compliment contained in the epitaph, where the Lyric Muse, in alt-relief, is holding a medallion of the Poet, and at the same time pointing the finger up to the bust of Milton, which is directly over it.

No more the Grecian muse unrivall'd reigns,
To Britain let the nations homage pay :
She felt a Homer's fire in Milton's strains,
A Pindar's rapture in the lyre of Gray.

Died July 30, 1771, aged fifty-four.—*John Bacon, sculptor*.

SAMUEL BUTLER.—This tomb, as by the inscription appears, was erected by John Barber, Esq., Lord Mayor of London, *that he who was destitute of all things when alive, might not want a monument when dead*. He was author of *Hudibras*, and was a man of consummate learning, wit, and pleasantry, peculiarly happy in his writings, though he reaped small advantage from them, and suffered great distress, by reason of his narrow circumstances. He lived, however, to a good old age, and was buried at the expense of a private friend, in the churchyard of St. Paul, Covent Garden. He was born at Sternsham, in Worcestershire, in 1612, and died in London, in 1680.

EDMUND SPENSER.—Beneath Mr. Butler's there was a rough decayed tomb of Purbeck stone, to the memory of Mr. Edmund Spenser, one of the best English poets, which being much decayed, a subscription was set on foot, by the liberality of Mr. Mason, in 1768, to restore it. The subscription succeeded, and the monument was restored as nearly as possible to the old form, but in statuary marble. His works abound with innumerable beauties, and such a variety of imagery, as is scarce to be found in any other writer, ancient or modern. On his monument is this inscription : " Here lies (expecting the second coming of " our Saviour Christ Jesus) the body of Edmund Spenser, the " Prince of Poets in his time, whose divine Spirit needs no other " witness than the works which he left behind him. He was " born in London in 1553, and died in 1598."

BEN JONSON.—This monument is of fine marble, and is very neatly ensculped and ornamented with emblematical figures alluding, perhaps, to the malice and envy of his cotemporaries. His Epitaph—" *O Rare Ben Jonson!*" appears to be rather a quaintness of humour, than intended to convey much meaning ; for, upon a gravestone which covers the body of Sir William Davenant, in the pavement on the west side of this cross, in front of Dr. Barrow's monument, there is the same inscription—" *O Rare Sir William Davenant!*" and as Sir William, by whose direction this inscription was engraven upon both, seems to have adopted it as strongly characteristic, we must leave it to the reader to apply it as he pleases. He was Poet Laureat to King James I., and cotemporary with Shakspeare, to whose writings, when living, he was no friend, though when dead, he wrote a Poem prefixed to his Plays, which does him the amplest justice. His father was a clergyman, and he was educated at Westminster School while Mr. Camden was Master ; but after his father's death, his mother marrying a bricklayer, he was forced from school, and made to lay bricks. There is a story told of him, that at the building of Lincoln's Inn, he worked with his trowel in one hand, and Horace in the other ; but Mr. Camden, regarding his parts, recommended him to Sir Walter Raleigh, whose son he attended in his travels, and upon his return entered himself at Cambridge. He died August 16, 1637, aged sixty-three.—*Rysbrach, sculptor.*

MICHAEL DRAYTON.—Next to that of Mr. Booth is this gentleman's monument. The inscription and epitaph were formerly in letters of gold, but now almost obliterated, and therefore are here preserved :—" Michael Drayton, Esq., a memorable " Poet of his age, exchanged his laurel for a Crown of Glory, " anno. 1631.

" Do, pious marble, let thy readers know
What they, and what their children, owe

To *Drayton's* name, whose sacred dust
 We recommend unto thy trust :
 Protect his mem'ry, and preserve his story ;
 Remain a lasting monument of his glory ;
 And when thy ruins shall disclaim
 To be the treasure of his name,
 His name, that cannot fade, shall be
 An everlasting monument to thee."

This gentleman was both an excellent poet and a learned antiquarian.

BARTON BOOTH, Esq.—This is a very neat monument, elegantly designed, and well executed. The bust of Mr. Booth is placed between two cherubs, one holding a wreath over his head in the act of crowning him ; the other, in a very pensive attitude, holding a scroll, on which is inscribed his descent from an ancient family in Lancashire, his admission into Westminster School, under Dr. Busby, his qualifications as an actor, which procured him both the royal patronage and the public applause. He died in 1733, in the fifty-fourth year of his age : and this monument was erected by his surviving widow, in 1772.—*W. Tyler, sculptor.*

Mr. JOHN PHILLIPS.—The bust of this gentleman, in relief is here represented as in an arbour interwoven with vines, laurel branches, and apple-trees ; and over it is this motto—" *Honos erat huic quoque Pomo* ; alluding to the high qualities ascribed to the apple, in that excellent poem of his called Cider. He was son of Stephen Phillips, D.D., Archdeacon of Salop ; was born at Bampton, in Oxfordshire, December 30, 1675, and died at Hereford, Feb. 14, 1708, of a consumption, in the prime of life.

GEOFFREY CHAUCER.—This has been a very beautiful monument in the Gothic style, but is now much defaced, and is generally passed over with a superficial glance, except by those who never suffer anything curious to escape their notice. Geoffrey Chaucer, to whose name it is sacred, is called the Father of English Poets, and flourished in the fourteenth century. He was son of Sir John Chaucer, a citizen of London, and employed by Edward III. in negotiations abroad relating to trade. He was a great favourite at court, and married the great John of Gaunt's wife's sister. He was born in 1328, and died October 25, 1400.

JOHN ROBERTS, Esq.—This gentleman was the faithful Secretary of the Right Honourable Henry Pelham, Minister of State to King George II., and that this marble to his memory was erected by his three surviving sisters. Neither his age, nor the time of his death, are mentioned.

ABRAHAM COWLEY.—This monument though apparently

plain, is very expressive; the chaplet of laurel that begirts his urn, and the fire issuing from the mouth of the urn, are fine emblems of the glory he acquired by the spirit of his writings. The Latin inscription and epitaph on the pedestal we find thus rendered into English:—"Near this place lies Abraham Cowley, " the Pindar, Horace, and Virgil of England; and the delight, " ornament, and admiration of his age:

" While, Sacred Bard, far worlds thy works proclaim,
And you survive in an immortal fame,
Here may you, bless'd in pleasing quiet, lie!
To guard thy urn may hoary Faith stand by!
And all thy fav'rite tuneful Nine repair
To watch thy dust with a perpetual care!
Sacred for ever may this place be made,
And may no desp'rate hand presume t' invade
With touch unhallow'd this religious room,
Or dare affront thy venerable tomb!
Unmov'd and undisturb'd till time shall end,
May Cowley's dust this marble shrine defend!

" So wishes, and desires that wish may be sacred to posterity, " George, Duke of Buckingham, who erected this monument to " that incomparable man. He died in the forty-ninth year of his " age, and was carried from Buckingham House, with honourable " pomp, his exequies being attended by persons of illustrious " characters of all degrees, and buried August 3, 1667." His grave is just before the monument, as appears by a blue stone, on which is engraved his name.—*John Bushnell, sculptor.*

High on a pillar is a neat table monument, to the memory of Mrs. MARTHA BIRCH, who was daughter of Samuel Viner, Esq., and first married to Francis Millington, Esq., afterwards to Peter Birch, Prebendary of this Abbey. She died May 15, 1703, in the fiftieth year of her age.

Mr. DRYDEN.—This plain majestic monument was erected to the memory of Mr. John Dryden, by the late Duke of Buckingham, who valued his writings so much, that he thought no inscription necessary to spread his fame.—"J. Dryden, born " 1632, died May 1, 1700. John Sheffield, Duke of Buckingham, " erected this monument, 1720."—*Scheemaker, sculptor.*

ROBERT SOUTH, D.D.—This tomb, in design, is not unlike the next. The figure of Dr. South is represented in a cumbent posture, in his canonical habit, with his arm resting on a cushion, and his right hand on a Death's head. In his left he holds a book, with his finger between the leaves, as if just closed from reading; and over his head is a group of cherubs issued from a mantling, beneath which is a long Latin inscription showing that he was scholar to Busby, and student at Christ Church, Oxford, and Public Orator of that University; that, by the Pa-

tronage of Lord Clarendon, he was made Prebendary both of Westminster and Christ's, and afterwards Rector of Islip, where he rebuilt the parsonage-house, and founded and endowed a school. His sermons have a peculiar turn, and are still much admired. He died July 8, 1716, aged eighty-two. His true character may perhaps be best illustrated by a short story:—Some time before his death, he resided at Caversham, in Oxfordshire, and having occasion to come to London upon particular affairs, he took that opportunity to pay a morning visit to his old friend, a clergyman, who being overjoyed to see him, pressed him to stay dinner, which he at length consented to do; but the Doctor's lady, who was a noted economist, was greatly troubled at it, and calling her husband into the adjoining room, began to expostulate the matter sharply with him, how he could be so provoking to ask a gentleman to dine when he knew she was utterly unprovided. The good man endeavoured to pacify her by saying it was his fellow-collegian, and he could do no less than ask him to dine, and therefore prayed her to compose her passion, and hasten to provide something elegant, for that there was not a man in the world he respected more than the friend that was now come to see him. This instead of mending the matter, made it worse. The lady said she had already got a leg of mutton, and if he would be so silly as to invite his friends upon such occasions, they should take what she had to give them, for she would be put out of her way for none of them. The Doctor was now provoked beyond all patience, and protested that, if it were not for the stranger then in the house, he would beat her. Dr. South who had heard the whole dialogue, and was not a little diverted, instantly took up the discourse, and said with his usual humour, in a voice loud enough to be heard—"Dear Doctor, as we have been friends so long, I beseech you not to make a stranger of me upon this occasion." The lady, ashamed of the discovery, retired, and appeared no more that day, but ordered a handsome dinner to be sent up, and left the two Doctors to enjoy themselves peaceably to their mutual satisfaction.—*Bird, sculptor.*

Between this and Dr. Busby, a small portion of ANN OF CLEVE's monument is to be perceived.

Above is the monument to Doctor Vincent, with the inscription thus translated:—"Here rests whatever is mortal of WILLIAM VINCENT, who having received his education in this College, returned to it when he had completed his academical studies, and from the situation of Junior Usher, arose to that of Head Master; he was at length exalted to the office of Dean of the Church, for which he entertained the greatest affection: on the subject of his life, his literary attainments, and his moral character, let this monumental

“ stone be silent. He owes his origin to the respectable family of the Vincents, of Shepy, in the county of Leicester ; he was born in London, 2d November 1739, and died on the 21st December, 1815.”

Doctor RICHARD BUSBY.—On this fine monument is the effigy of this learned grammarian in his gown, looking earnestly at the inscription. In his right hand he holds a pen, and in his left a book open. Underneath, upon the pedestal, are a variety of books, and at the top are his family arms. The inscription is very elegantly written, and highly to his praise ; intimating, that whatever fame the school of Westminster boasts, and whatever advantages mankind shall reap from thence in times to come, are all principally owing to the wise institutions of this great man. He was born at Lutton, in Lincolnshire, September 22, 1606 ; made Master of Westminster College, December 23, 1640 ; elected Prebendary of Westminster, July 5, 1660, and Treasurer of Wells, August 11, the same year ; and died April 5, 1695.—*Bird, sculptor.*

There are some names to be met with on the pavement in this division of the Abbey, too considerable to be passed over unnoticed. Among these you will find THOMAS PARR, of the county of Salop, born in 1483. He lived in the reign of ten Princes, namely, Edward IV., Edward V., Richard III., Henry VII., Henry VIII., Edward VI., Queen Mary, Queen Elizabeth, James I., and Charles I., aged one hundred and fifty-two years, and was buried here, November 15, 1635. One thing remarkable of this old man is, that at the age of one hundred and thirty, a prosecution was entered against him in the Spiritual Court for bastardy, and with such effect, that he did penance publicly in the church for that offence.

Not far from Parr, distinguished by a small white stone, under the seats for early prayers, inscribed—“ *O rare Sir WILLIAM DAVENANT!*” lie the remains of that once celebrated Poet, who upon the death of Ben Jonson, succeeded him as Poet Laureate to Charles I., but having lost his nose by an *accident*, was cruelly bantered by the wits of the succeeding reign. He was a vintner’s son at Oxford, whose wife, being a woman of admirable wit and sprightly conversation, drew the politest men of that age to their house, among whom Shakspeare was said to be a frequent visitor, His education was at Lincoln College, where he became acquainted with Endimion Porter, Henry Jermain, and Sir John Suckling. He died in 1668, aged sixty-three.

Not far from Davenant lies Sir ROBERT MURRAY, a great Mathematician, and one of the founders of the Royal Society, of which he was the first President, and while he lived the very soul

of that body. He died suddenly, July 4, 1673, in the garden at Whitehall, and was buried at the King's expense.

Between the first pillar of this cross and Dryden's monument, is an ancient stone, on which, by the marks indented has been the image of a man in armour. This covers the body of ROBERT HAULE, who, at the battle of Najara, in Spain, in Richard the second's time, together with John Shakel, his comrade, took the Earl of Denia prisoner, who under pretence of raising money for his ransom, obtained his liberty, leaving his son as a hostage in their hands. Upon their coming to England, the Duke of Lancaster demanded him for the King; but they refused to deliver him up without the ransom, and were therefore both committed to the Tower, from whence escaping, they took sanctuary in this Abbey. Sir Ralph Ferreris and Alan Buxal, the one Governor, the other Captain of the Tower, with fifty men, pursued them, and having, by fair promises, gained over Shakel, they attempted to seize Haule by force, who made a desperate defence; but being overpowered by numbers, was slain, August 11, 1378, in the choir before the prior's stall, commending himself to God, the avenger of wrongs. A servant of the Abbey fell with him. Shakel they threw into prison, but afterwards set him at liberty, and the King and Council agreed to pay the ransom of his prisoner, 500 marks, and 100 marks a-year. Some years afterwards Shakel died, and was buried here in 1396.

Under the pavement near Dryden's tomb, lie the remains of FRANCIS BEAUMONT, the dramatic writer, who died in London in 1515, and was buried here, March 9, without tomb or inscription.

Affixed to the pillars in this cross are two monuments; the first to the memory of Dr. SAMUEL BARTON, a Prebendary of this Church, and a person of admirable genius and learning. He died September, 1715, aged sixty-two. The other to the memory of Dr. ANTHONY HORNECK.—This gentleman was born at Wettenburg, in Zealand, but educated at Queen's College, Oxford: was King's divinity Professor and Chaplain, a Prebendary of this Church, and Preacher at the Savoy. He died of the stone, January 31, 1696, aged fifty-six.

Having now taken a view of all the monuments within this spacious building, we will now speak

Of the Foundation of the Abbey.

Of the founding of an Abbey on Thorney Island, where that of Westminster now stands, there are so many miraculous stories related by Monkish writers, that the recital of them now

would hardly be endured. Even the relations of ancient historians have been questioned by Sir Christopher Wren, who was employed to survey the present edifice, and who, upon the nicest examination, found nothing to countenance the general belief, "that it was erected on the ruins of a Pagan temple." No fragments of Roman workmanship were discovered in any part of the building, many of which must undoubtedly have been intermixed among the materials, if a Roman temple had existed before on the same spot.

Nor is the dedication of the first Abbey less involved in mystery than the founding of it. The legend says, that Sebert, King of the East Saxons, who died in 616, ordered Melitus, then Bishop of London, to perform the ceremony; but that St. Peter himself was beforehand with him, and consecrated it in the night proceeding the day appointed by his Majesty for that purpose, accompanied by angels, and surrounded by a glorious appearance of burning lights.

That this legend continued to be believed after the building itself was destroyed, will appear by a charter, which we shall have occasion to mention hereafter; and though nothing can with certainty be concluded from these fictions, yet it may be presumed that both the ancient church, dedicated to St. Paul, in London, and this, dedicated to St. Peter, in Westminster, were among the earliest works of the first converts to Christianity in Britain. With their new religion, they introduced a new manner of building; and their great aim seems to have been, by affecting loftiness and ornament, to bring the plain simplicity of the Pagan architects into contempt.

Historians, agreeable to the legend, have fixed the era of the first Abbey in the sixth century, and ascribed to Sebert the honour of conducting the work, and completing that part of it, at least, that now forms the east angle, which probably was all that was included in the original plan.

After the death of that pious Prince, his sons relapsing into Paganism, totally deserted the church which their father had been so zealous to erect and endow; nor was it long before the Danes destroyed what the Saxons had thus contemptuously neglected.

From this period, to the reign of Edward the Confessor, the first Abbey remained a monument of the sacrilegious fury of the times; but by the prevailing influence of Christianity in that reign, the ruins of the ancient building were cleared away, and a most magnificent structure for that age erected in their place. In its form it bore the figure of a cross, which afterwards became a pattern for cathedral-building throughout the kingdom. That politic Prince, to ingratiate himself with his clergy, not only confirmed all former endowments, but granted a new charter, in which he recited the account of St. Peter's consecration, the ravages of the Danes, and the motives which prompted him to

restore the sacred edifice to its former splendour, and endow it with more ample powers and privileges. This charter concluded with solemn imprecations against all who should, in time to come, dare to deface or demolish any part of the building, or to infringe the rights of its priesthood.

Henry III. not only pulled down and enlarged the plan of this ancient Abbey, but added a chapel, which he dedicated to the Blessed Virgin; but it was not till the reign of Henry VII. that the stately and magnificent chapel now known by his name was planned and executed. Of this chapel, the first stone was laid on the 24th of January, 1502, and when completed, was dedicated, like the former chapel, to the Blessed Virgin. Henry, designing this as a burying-place for himself and his successors, expressly enjoined by his will, that none but those of the blood-royal should be inhumed therein.

From the death of Henry VII. till the reign of William and Mary, no care was taken to repair or preserve the ancient church. By the robberies made upon it by Henry VIII., and the ravages it sustained during the unhappy civil commotions, its ancient beauty was in a great measure destroyed; nor did their Majesties go about to restore it, till it became an object of parliamentary attention, and till a considerable sum was voted for that purpose only. This vote being passed, Sir Christopher Wren was employed to decorate and give it a thorough repair, which that able architect so skilfully and faithfully executed, that the building is thought, at this day, to want none of its original strength, and to have even acquired additional majesty by two new towers, and by a new choir, which is a late improvement; it is made more commodious for the celebration of divine worship, which is performed every day at ten in the morning, and at three in the afternoon, and for solemnizing those more splendid ceremonies, to which it is appropriated at the coronation of our Sovereigns. This is the work of the late Mr. Keen, in 1777, surveyor to the Abbey. It is executed in the ancient Gothic style, which the architect has so far improved, as to mix simplicity with ornament; and these he has so happily blended, as to produce the most pleasing effect. It has this advantage, besides, that it can, upon solemn occasions, be removed, to make room for more extensive accommodation, and may be replaced without injury or much expense.

At his Majesty George the Fourth's coronation, the marble altar was taken down, and the present one erected, under the direction of Benjamin Wyatt, Esq., representing the Gothic original. The wainscoting on the sides of the altar being removed, the very curious and ancient monuments are made more visible, and to continue so; viz.—King Sebert, Anne of Cleves, Henry the Eighth's wife, Aveline, Countess of Lancaster, Aymer de Valence, and Edmund Crouchback. The Mosaic pavement was done by Richard de Ware, Abbot of Westminster, in the

year 1260, who brought from Rome the stones, and workmen to set them ; it is much admired ; and there were letters round it in brass, which composed Latin words. The design of the figures that were in it was to represent the time the world was to last, or the *primum mobile*, according to the Ptolemaic system that was going about, and was given in some verses, formerly to be read on the pavement, relating to those figures. The following explanation is given of them :—

If the reader will prudently revolve all these things in his mind, he will find them plainly refer to the end of the world.

The threefold hedge is put for three years, the time a dry hedge usually stood ; a dog, for three times that space, or nine years, it being taken for the time that creature usually lives ; a horse, in like manner, for twenty-seven ; a man, eighty-one ; a hart, two hundred and forty-three ; a raven, seven hundred and twenty-nine ; an eagle, two thousand one hundred and eighty-seven ; a great whale, six thousand five hundred and sixty-one ; the world, nineteen thousand six hundred and eighty-three ; each succeeding figure giving a term of years, imagined to be the time of their continuance, three times as much as that before it.

In the four last verses, the time when the work was performed, and the parties concerned in it, are expressed ; that King Henry the Third was at the charge ; that the stones were purchased at Rome ; that one Oderick was the master workman ; and that the Abbot of Westminster, who procured the materials, had the care of the work.

The solemn offices of crowning and enthroning their Majesties King George III., Queen Charlotte, King George IV., King William IV., and Queen Victoria, were performed at this altar, and in the centre of the four great pillars under the lantern. When the crowns were put on the King and Queen, the Peers and Peeresses put on their coronets, and a signal was given from the top of the Abbey for the Tower guns to fire the very instant. In Westminster Hall, which is very near, was the coronation dinner.

The Dean and Chapter have been at much expense in putting a roof to the lantern, and pews under it, in the room of those destroyed by fire on the 9th of July, 1803. It broke out while the plumbers were gone to their dinners, who had been repairing the lead flat. This part, being the junction of four long timber roofs, it was a merciful providence the whole of this much-esteemed, august, and venerable pile, had not been utterly consumed. Awful was the sight, and every person greatly anxious for the preservation of the church. The young gentlemen of Westminster School highly distinguished themselves by their exertions. Happily no lives were lost, and but few accidents happened. Nor was any other part of the building, or a single monument, the least injured. The roof is handsomely finished, and more suitable with the rest of the building than the old one. At coronations, the throne is erected under it.

We have already observed, that the form of the Abbey is that of a cross, in which you are to consider Henry the Seventh's chapel as no part. The south side answered exactly to the north in the original plan, by attending to which, you will be able to form a true judgment of the whole. The cloisters on the south side were added for the conveniency of the monks, and the contiguous buildings are of a still later date.

What will principally engage your attention, in viewing the outside of this building (the new towers excepted), is the magnificent portico leading into the north cross, which, by some, has been styled the *Beautiful*, or *Solomon's Gate*. This portico is Gothic, and extremely beautiful; and over it is a most magnificent window of modern design, admirably executed. The south window is to have stained glass, to correspond with the north.

Adjoining to the north front were seven old houses, which the Dean and Chapter very judiciously resolved to have taken down in the spring of the year 1804, which not only removes danger of fire, but greatly improves the view of the building, and increases light to the inside. In the buttress niches, are four images remaining. The one nearest to the west tower is an abbot; the others, some of the kings, who, with the abbots, built the church.

To take an advantageous view of the inside, you must go to the west door, between the towers; and the whole body of the church opens itself at once to your eye, which cannot but fill the mind of every beholder with the awful solemnity of the place, caused by the loftiness of the roof, and the happy disposition of the lights, and of that noble range of pillars, by which the whole building is supported. The pillars terminate towards the east by a sweep, thereby enclosing the chapel of Edward the Confessor, in a kind of semicircle, and excluding all the rest. On the arches of the pillars, are galleries of double columns, fifteen feet wide, covering the side aisles, and lighted by a middle range of windows, over which there is an upper range of larger windows; by these and the under range, with the four capital windows, the whole fabric is so admirably lighted, that the spectator is never incommoded by darkness, nor dazzled with glare.

The next things observable, are the fine paintings in the great west window, of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; Moses and Aaron, and the Twelve Patriarchs; the arms of King Sebert, King Edward the Confessor, Queen Elizabeth, King George, and Dean Willcocks, Bishop of Rochester. This window was set up in the year 1735, and is very curious; to the left of which, in a less window, is a painting of one of our kings (supposed of Edward the Confessor); but the colours being of a water blue, no particular face can be distinguished. In the window, on the other side the great window, it is conjectured from accurate drawings lately taken, that the figure represents Edward the Black Prince. The three windows at the east end contain each two figures. In the left window, the first figure represents our Saviour, the second

the Virgin Mary, the third Edward the Confessor, the fourth St. John the Baptist, the fifth St. Augustine, and the sixth Melitus, Bishop of London, in the right hand window. The beautiful north window was put up in the year 1722, and represents our Saviour, the Twelve Apostles, and Four Evangelists; the latter with their emblems, lay down, two on each side. The window of stained glass, in Henry the Fifth's chantry, was at Dean Ireland's expense; the arms are those of Edward the Confessor, King Henry the Third, King Henry the Fifth, the arms of Queens of England, and at the very top of the window, are those of Dean Ireland.

The length of this church, from east to west, is three hundred and seventy-five feet, measuring from the steps of Henry the Seventh's chapel; from north to south, the breadth is two hundred feet: the width of the nave and side-aisles is seventy-five feet: the height from the pavement of the nave to the inner roof, is one hundred and one feet: from the choir pavement to the roof of the lantern, is about one hundred and forty feet high.

Having now pointed out what is accounted most worthy of observation in the construction of this ancient Abbey, both without and within it, we shall next say a word or two of—

Henry Seventh's Chapel.

This *wonder of the world*, as it well may be styled, is adorned without with sixteen Gothic towers, beautifully ornamented with admirable ingenuity, and jutting from the building in different angles. It is situated on the east of the Abbey, to which it is so neatly joined, that, at a superficial view, it appears to be one and the same building. It is enlightened by a double range of windows, that throw the light into such a happy disposition, as at once to please the eye and inspire reverence.

An author some years ago, has very highly, and yet not undeservedly, expressed the beauty of this chapel in the following words:—"It is the admiration of the universe; such inimitable perfection appears in every part of the whole composure, which looks so far exceeding human excellence, that it appears knit together by the fingers of angels, pursuant to the direction of Omnipotence."

The ascent to the inside of this chapel is from the east end of the Abbey, by steps of black marble, under a stately portico, which leads to the gates opening to the body, or nave of the chapel. Before you enter, you may observe a door on each hand, opening into the side aisles, for it is composed of a nave and side-aisles, every way answering to the plan of a cathedral. The gates by which you enter the nave are all well worth your observation; they are of brass, most curiously wrought, in the manner of frame-work, having in every other panel a rose and portcullis

alternately. Being entered, your eye will naturally be directed to the lofty ceiling, which is in stone, wrought with such astonishing variety of figures, as no description can reach. The stalls are of brown wainscot, with Gothic canopies, most beautifully carved, as are the seats, with strange devices, which nothing on wood is now equal to. The pavement is of black and white marble, done at the charge of Dr. Killigrew, once Prebendary of this Abbey, as appears by two inscriptions, one on a plate of brass, infixed in the rise towards the founder's tomb, the other cut in the pavement. The east view from the entrance presents you with the brass chapel and tomb of the founder; and round it, where the east end forms a semicircle, are the chapels of the Dukes of Buckingham and Richmond. The side-aisles were open to the nave at the east end, on each side of the founder's tomb; and at the east end of the south aisle is the royal vault; and of the other, the monuments of the murdered Princes. The walls, as well of the nave as of the south aisles, are wrought into the most curious figures imaginable, and contain one hundred and twenty large statues of Patriarchs, Saints, Martyrs, and Confessors, placed in niches, under which are angels, supporting imperial crowns, besides innumerable small ones, all of them esteemed so curious, that the best masters have travelled from abroad to copy them. The windows, which are fourteen in the upper, and nineteen in the lower range, including the side-aisles and portico, were formerly of painted or diapered glass, having in every pane a white rose, the badge of Lancaster, or an **H**, the initial letter of the founder's name, and portcullises, the badge of the Beauforts crowned, of which a few only are now remaining. In the upper window, east end, King Henry VII. is represented in stained glass. The ceiling is of stone, and persons can walk between the roof and ceiling, where there is a spacious room, lighted by Gothic openings through the walls. The length of this chapel within is ninety-nine feet, the breadth sixty-six, and the height fifty-four.

And here we cannot omit taking notice of a most beautiful window, that was designed for this chapel. It was made by order of the magistrates of Dort, in Holland, and designed by them as a present to Henry VII., but that monarch dying before it was finished, it was set up in Waltham Abbey, where it remained till the dissolution of that monastery, when it was removed to New-Hall, in Essex, then in possession of General Monk, and by him preserved during the civil wars. Some years ago, John Olmuis, Esq., the then possessor of New-Hall, sold it to Mr. Conyers, of Capt-Hall, who resold it to the inhabitants of St. Margaret's parish, in 1758, for four hundred guineas: and it now adorns St. Margaret's church. Thus has it arrived near to the place for which it was originally intended, but is never likely to reach it. The grand subject is that of our Saviour's crucifixion; but there are many subordinate figures: those at the bottom of

the two side panels represent Henry VII. and his Queen, and were taken from the original pictures sent to Dort for that purpose. Over the King is the figure of St. George, and above that a white rose and a red one. Over the figure of the Queen stands that of St. Catherine of Alexandria; and in a panel over her head appears a pomegranate, *vert*, in a field of *or*, the arms of the kingdom of Grenada.

Of the Monuments in the Cloisters.

Of these, the most ancient are in the south walk of the cloisters, towards the east end, where you will see the remains of four Abbots, marked in the pavement by four stones. The first is of black marble, called Long Meg, from its extraordinary length of eleven feet ten inches, by five feet ten inches, and covers the ashes of GERVASIUS DE BLOIS, natural son of King Stephen, who died 1106. The second is a raised stone, of Sussex marble, under which lies interred the Abbot LAURENTIUS, who died in 1176, and is said to have been the first who obtained from Pope Alexander III., the privilege of using the Mitre, Ring, and Glove. The third is a stone of grey marble, to the memory of GESLEBERTUS CRISPINUS, who died in 1114. His effigy may still be traced on his gravestone, by the fragments of his mitre and pastoral staff. The fourth is the oldest of all, and was formerly covered with plates of brass, inscribed to the Abbot VITALES, who died in 1082. All these seem to have had their names and dates cut afresh, and are indeed fragments worthy to be preserved.

Near this place lies interred the body of the Honourable HENRY POMEROY, only son of the Viscount and Viscountess Haberton, who died at Brightelmstone, in the county of Sussex, on the 10th day of March, 1804, and in the fifteenth year of his age, of a long and painful illness, which he sustained with the utmost resignation, fortitude, and piety.

In this walk are many other notable interments; but, having nothing particular now to distinguish them, we shall only mention the name of Dr. COURAYER.

Near the east end of the north walk, and against the Abbey wall, there is one epitaph remarkable for its quaintness, and inscribed to the memory of WILLIAM LAURENCE, in these lines :—

With diligence and truth most exemplary,
Did William Laurence serve a Prebendary;
And for his pains, now past, before not lost,
Gain'd this remembrance at his master's cost.
Oh! read these lines again!—you seldom find
A servant faithful, and a master kind.

Short-hand he wrote, his flower in prime did fade,
 And hasty death short-hand of him hath made.
 Well coult he numbers, and well measur'd land ;
 Thus doth he now that ground whereon you stand,
 Wherein he lies so geometrical :
 Art maketh some, but thus will nature all.

Ob. Dec. 28, 1621, Ætat. 29.

On the right of this is a marble slab, against the wall, near the small door of the North Cloister—To the memory of JOHN CATLING, who died March 3, 1826, in the seventy-ninth year of his age. He was Verger, and Sacrist, successively, of this Collegiate Church, under five Deans, the duties of which he performed with the most zealous and undivided attention, for the long period of fifty-two years, respected by his superiors, for the fidelity, respectability, and humility, with which he filled the offices, and beloved by all who knew him in private life, for the many virtues which adorn the man. Lady LONDONDERRY was buried nearly underneath it.

“ To the Right Honourable Lady MARIA MARKHAM, who “ died on the 8th of February, 1814, in the thirty-fifth year of “ her age. My best beloved, my dear Maria, farewell ! We shall “ meet again.”

In the North Cloister are two tablets, with inscriptions as follows:—To the memory of WILLIAM EGERTON GELL, Esq., who, after a long and severe affliction, departed this life on the 17th of May, 1838, aged fifty-six years ; in him many will have to deplore the loss of a generous and kind-hearted friend. “ Comfort the soul of thy servant, for unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.”—*Cundy, sculptor.*

GEORGIUS PRESTON, A.M., Eccles. Cathol. Anglia Presbyter Scotiæ, Regæ Westmonasteriensis, olim alumnus mox subpreceptor denique per xv. amplius annos, submagister ingenio liberali sum plex benevolus pius qui muneri gravissimo dum religione satisfacabat correptus inopinato morbo decessit viii. id Sept. A. D. MDCCCXLI., ætatis suæ LII., tum regiis tum oppidanis pietatis ergo.

About the middle of the North Cloister was buried a King's scholar, named WEBBER, who was drowned in the River Thames ; his monument is on the wall, about fourteen feet above the place of interment, the inscription as follows:—“ H. S. E. “ Edoardus Augustus Webber, Jacobi Webber, S.T.P., ecclesiæ “ Riponensis Decani, et hujusce Præbendarii filius natu secundus “ in amne Thamesi, eversa turbine navicula e quatuor mersis “ adolcentibus unus periit die 11 Junii, 1833, annum agens 17mo. “ Alumno suavissimo desideratissimo, id quod parentes miseri “ perferre nequibant, præceptores condiscipulique tanquam fra-

“ trem lugertes ademptum pro more ac pietate Westmonasteriensis exequias reddiderunt.”

Against the wall, in the centre of the east walk, is a monument to the memory of **GEORGE WALSH**, Esq., with the following inscription:—“ Near this place are deposited the remains of George Walsh, Esq., late Lieutenant-General of his Majesty's Forces, and Colonel of the forty-ninth Regiment of Foot, who died October 23, 1761, aged seventy-three.”

The toils of life and pangs of death are o'er,
And care, and pain, and sickness, are no more.

To the left has been lately erected a tablet, sacred to the memory of **WALTER HAWKES**, who, serving in the East Indies, and having deserved well during the space of more than twenty-seven years, almost worn out with sickness and wounds, as he was now returning to his native country, being overtaken by a storm in the Indian Ocean, was, together with his dearest wife, the partner of his life and danger, alas! swallowed up, and perished by shipwreck, never to be too much lamented, the year of our Lord 1808. Struck with so sad a fate of his companion, William Franklin put up this stone; for both were King's scholars in this school, brought up in the same studies, together endured arduous warfare.

To the memory of **JAMES WILLIAM DODD**, who for thirty-four years was one of the Ushers of Westminster School, the duties of which he discharged with consummate ability. The Westminsters, his pupils, resident at the boarding-house under his immediate care, have, bewailing his loss, caused this tablet to be erected. He died on the 29th day of August, 1818, in the fifty-seventh year of his age.

In the east walk (where over the entrance into the Chapter-House, is a most remarkable old Gothic window, well worth observing), is erected a monument, to preserve and unite the memory of two affectionate brothers, valiant soldiers, and sincere Christians. **SCIPIQ DUROURE**, Esq., Adjutant-General of the British Forces, Colonel of the twelfth Regiment of Foot, and Captain or Keeper of his Majesty's Castle of St. Mawes, in Cornwall, who, after forty-one years' faithful services, was mortally wounded at the battle of Fontenoy, and died May 10, 1745, aged fifty-six years, and lies interred on the Ramparts of Aeth, in the Low Countries; and **ALEXANDER DUROURE**, Esq., Lieutenant-General of the British Forces, Colonel of the fourth, or King's own Regiment of Foot, and Captain or Keeper of his Majesty's Castle of St. Mawes, in Cornwall, who, after fifty-seven years' faithful services, died at Toulouse, in France, on the 2nd January, 1765, aged seventy-four years, and lies interred in this cloister.

Near this is a monument for HENRY WITHERS, Lieutenant-General, descended from a military stock, and bred to arms in Britain, Dunkirk, and Tangier, through the whole course of the last wars of England with France. He served in Ireland, in the Low Countries, and in Germany; was present in every battle, and at every siege, and distinguished in all by an activity, a valour, and zeal, which Nature gave, and Honour improved. A love of glory, and of his country, animated and raised him above that spirit which the trade of war inspires—a desire of acquiring riches and honours by the miseries of mankind. His temper was humane, his benevolence universal; and, among all those ancient virtues which he preserved in practice and in credit, none was more remarkable than his hospitality. He died at the age of seventy-eight years, November 11, 1729.

Here, Withers, rest! thou bravest, gentlest mind,
 Thy country's friend, but more of human kind.
 Oh! born to arms! oh, worth in youth approved,
 Oh, soft humanity, in age beloved;
 For thee the hardy vet'ran drops a tear,
 And the gay courtier feels his sigh sincere.
 Withers, adieu! yet not with thee remove
 Thy martial spirit or thy social love:
 Amidst corruption, luxury, and rage,
 Still leave some ancient virtues to our age;
 Nor let us say (those English glories gone)
 The last true Briton lies beneath this stone.

We shall take notice of a few more inscriptions, and close our account. The first you will see upon a handsome monument in the east walk, almost facing the ancient Abbots already spoken of.—“Reader, if thou art a Briton, behold this tomb with
 “reverence and regret! Here lie the remains of DANIEL
 “PULTENEY, the kindest relation, the truest friend, the warmest
 “patriot, the worthiest man! He exercised virtues in this age,
 “sufficient to have distinguished him, even in the best. Sagacious by nature, industrious by habit, inquisitive with art, he
 “gained a complete knowledge of the state of Britain, foreign
 “and domestic; in most, the backward fruit of tedious experience; in him, the early acquisition of undissipated youth.
 “He served the court several years; abroad, and in the
 “auspicious reign of Queen Anne; at home, in the reign of that
 “excellent Prince, King George I. He served his country
 “always; at court independent, in the senate unbiassed. At
 “every age, and at every station, this was the bent of his generous soul, this the business of his laborious life; public men
 “and public things he judged by one constant standard—
 “*the true interest of Britain*; he made no other distinction of
 “party; he abhorred all other. Gentle, humane, disinterested,
 “beneficent, he created no enemies on his own account; firm,
 “determined, inflexible, he feared none he could create in the
 “cause of Britain. Reader, in this misfortune of thy country,

“lament thy own ; for know, the loss of so much private virtue
“is a public calamity.”

In the West Cloisters is a neat tablet, in memory of the Rev. EDWARD SMEDLEY, A.M., Rector of Powderham, and of North Bovey in the county of Devon, and from 1774 to 1820, one of the ushers of Westminster School. Born November 5, 1750 ; died August 6, 1825. Also of HANNAH his wife, daughter of George Bellas, Esq. Born August 21, 1754 ; died October 17, 1824. This tablet is erected by their surviving children.

To you, dear names, these filial thanks we give,
For more than life, for knowledge how to live—
For many a rule with holy wisdom fraught,
And works embodying the creed you taught ;
For faith triumphant, tho' the lips which told
Its glowing lessons, now, alas ! are cold ;
Faith, which proclaiming that the dead but sleep,
Invites us home to those whom here we weep.

— *Westmacott, jun., sculptor.*

In the west walk there is one monument that deserves particular attention, as it commemorates a charity, which otherwise might, in time, like many others, be perverted or forgotten. The inscription is as follows :—“ Here rest in hope of a blessed resurrection, CHARLES GODOLPHIN, Esq., brother of the Right Honourable Sidney, Earl of Godolphin, Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain, who died July 16, 1720, aged sixty-nine ; and Mrs. GODOLPHIN, his wife, who died July 29, 1726, aged sixty-three ; whose excellent qualities and endowments can never be forgotten, particularly the public-spirited zeal with which he served his country in Parliament, and the indefatigable application, great skill, and nice integrity, with which he discharged the trust of a Commissioner of Customs for many years. Nor was she less eminent for her ingenuity, with sincere love of her friends, and constancy in religious worship. But as charity and benevolence were the distinguishing parts of their characters, so were they most conspicuously displayed by the last act of their lives ; a pious and charitable institution, by him designed and ordered, and by her completed, to the glory of God, and for a bright example to mankind ; the endowment whereof is a rent-charge of one hundred and eighty pounds a-year, issuing out of lands in Somersetshire, and of which one hundred and sixty pounds a-year are to be ever applied, from the 24th June, 1726, to the educating eight young gentlewomen, who are so born, and whose parents are of the Church of England, whose fortunes do not exceed three hundred pounds, and whose parents or friends will undertake to provide them with decent apparel ; and after the death of the said Mrs. Godolphin, and William Godolphin, Esq., her nephew, such as have neither father

“ or mother ; which said young gentlewomen are not to be admitted before they are eight years old, nor to be continued after the age of nineteen, and are to be brought up in the city of New Sarum, or some other town in the county of Wilts, under the care of some prudent governess, or schoolmistress, a communicant of the Church of England ; and the overplus, after an allowance of £5. a-year, for collecting the said rent-charge, is to be applied to binding out one or more poor children apprentices, whose parents are of the Church of England. In perpetual memory whereof, Mrs. Francis Hall, executrix to her aunt, Mrs. Godolphin, has, according to her will, and by her order, caused this inscription to be engraven on their monument, 1772.”

Just here is a tablet, with a coat of arms over, and a music-book under it, containing the following inscription :—“ Near this place are deposited, the remains of BENJAMIN COOKE, Doctor in Music of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, and Organist and Master of the Choristers of this Collegiate Church, for above thirty years. His professional knowledge, talents, and skill, were profound, pleasing, and various ; in his works they are recorded, and within these walls their power has been felt and understood. The simplicity of his manners, the integrity of his heart, and the innocency of his life, have numbered him amongst those who kept the commandments of God, and the faith of their Saviour Jesus Christ. He departed this life on the 14th of September, 1793, and in the fifty-ninth year of his age.”

Upon a tablet that has emblems of music—“ To the memory of JAMES BARTLEMAN, formerly a Chorister and Lay-Clerk of Westminster Abbey, and Gentleman of His Majesty’s Royal Chapel. Educated by Dr. Cooke, he caught all his taste and science of that great master, which he augmented and adorned with the peculiar powers of his native genius : he possessed qualities which are seldom united—a lively enthusiasm, with an exact judgment, and established a perfect model of a correct style, and a commanding voice, simple and powerful, tender and dignified, solemn, chaste, and purely English. His social and domestic virtues, corresponded with these rare endowments ; affectionate and liberal, sincere and open-hearted, he was not less beloved by his family and friends, than admired by all for his pre-eminence in his profession. He was born the 19th of September, 1769, died the 15th of April, 1821, and was buried in this cloister, near his beloved master.”

Near this is a small but very neat monument, made of artificial stone, erected by John English Dolben, Esq. The Latin inscription is to the following purport :—“ To the memory of EDWARD

“ WORTLEY MONTAGUE, who was cast away, on his return to England, in 1777, from the East Indies, in the twenty-seventh year of his age. In memory of their friendship, which commenced at Westminster School, continued for some time at Oxford, not diminished by the greatest distance, scarcely dissolved by death, and, if it please God, to be renewed in Heaven —J. E. D., to whom the deceased bequeathed his books (and appointed joint residuary legatee), erected this monument.”

In this walk is erected a monument to W. BUCHAN, M.D., author of the Domestic Medicine, who died 1805.

“ WILLIAM WOOLLETT, born August 22, 1735.” The genius of engraving is represented, handing down to posterity the works of painting, sculpture, and architecture. A monument with his bust on the top.

A tablet to Mr. JOHN BROUGHTON, and his wife Elizabeth; she died in 1784, and himself in 1789.

R. MONK, Esq., died 1831, his wife Catherine, 1832.

A tablet in memory of HARRIET, wife of the Rev. JOHN BENTALL. Died 7th of August, 1831.

Having exceeded the bounds at first intended, we shall conclude, in the words of an ingenious writer on the subject of this Abbey:—“ I have wandered,” says he, “ with pleasure, into the most gloomy recesses of this last resort of grandeur, to contemplate human life, and trace mankind through all the wilderness of their frailties and misfortunes, from their cradles to their graves. I have reflected on the shortness of our duration here, and that I was but one of the millions who had been employed in the same manner, in ruminating on the trophies of mortality before me; that I must moulder to dust in the same manner, and quit the scene to a new generation, without leaving the shadow of my existence behind me; that this huge fabric, this sacred repository of fame and grandeur, would only be the stage for the same performances; would receive new accessions of noble dust; would be adorned with other sepulchres of cost and magnificence; would be crowded with successive admirers; and, at last, by the unavoidable decays of time, bury the whole collection of antiquities in general obscurity, and be the monument of its own ruin.”

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